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Ski Lift Accident Kills Six

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France (AP) — A lurching aerial cableway cabin cracked open and dropped a score of Christmas vacationers 230 feet down a snowy mountainside Saturday. Police reported six dead and 11 injured.

Officials at the scene earlier reported eight killed and a dozen injured. Later they said five bodies were found in the snow and one of the injured died in a hospital. Confusion apparently arose in the count between a shuttling helicopter and the ground crew.

HANGS ON

Thirty-four other persons managed to stay inside the gaping cabin. The doorman was reported to have hung on with one hand and a child was suspended by one foot before being pulled to safety.

The cabin was reported set swinging by a momentary cut in the electrical power. It also was hit by a high wind. One source said it banged against a support pylon or protruding rock as it approached the upper terminal on the summit of 6,187-foot Puy de Sancy, a volcanic cone in the Massif Central in south-central France.

The front wall of the cabin gave way, the gendarmes said, spilling some of those aboard. The torn cabin continued its slow pace to the terminal.

First reports said the passengers were mostly school children, but officials later said they were random family groups. The dead were said to be adults.

Firemen and gendarmes sped to the rescue by foot and helicopter. Most of the snow had drifted into the area, the Val D'Enfer — Valley of Hell — in a storm Friday night. The injured were taken to hospitals in nearby Mont Dore, a resort town, and Clermont-Ferrand.

The aerial cableway was built recently near another one which went into operation in 1937.

The accident was the worst of its kind in France since Aug. 29, 1961, when a French air force jet snagged the tow line of a cableway in the Alps near Chamonix, releasing a string of small cabins which jumped the support cable and plunged into a valley. Six persons were killed.

Jena Man Is Killed Off Coast

JENA (Special) — Joy George Hudson, 30, of Jena was killed in what was believed to be an accident Saturday morning in the Gulf near Grand Isle on an off-shore oil rig. Details were not available Saturday night.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Methodist Church of Jonesville with the Revs. Bill Sermon and James O. McNair officiating. Burial will be in Hudson cemetery at Big Island near Jonesville under the direction of Hixon Brothers Funeral Home of Jena.

The body will be at the church until the funeral. Survivors include two sons, George W. and Robert W. Hudson; one brother, Virgil Hudson of Natchez, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Jonesville; and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hudson of Jonesville.

Pallbearers will be Conley Manning, Poole Chatman, Lloyd White, Jack White, Jerry Book and Howard Tarpley.

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Republicans Want Red Chinese Block

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of House Republicans urged the administration Saturday night to start on a campaign designed to block the admission of Red China to the United Nations next year.

The U.N. General Assembly split 47-47 last month on a proposal to admit the Chinese Communists and expel the Chinese Nationalists. There were 20 abstentions. Previously, however, the assembly had upheld a U.S. contention that the issue was an important one requiring a two-thirds majority.

A House Republican task force on the United Nations listed vigorous action toward continued exclusion of Red China as one of six steps it said are needed to strengthen the United Nations.

"The administration should make it abundantly clear to other members that the admission of Red China would do much to disrupt and perhaps even destroy the United Nations," said the group's report, issued by Chairman John B. Anderson of Illinois.

The statement said Red China's record of aggression in Korea, Tibet and Viet Nam should bar it from membership in an organization open to "peace-loving states."

"Above all," it added, "granting Red China a seat as a permanent member of the Security Council would add a constant threat of a veto of proposals which did not conform to Marxist-Maoist dogma."

The GOP group urged the administration to press these and other arguments hard in discussions with other member nations before the seating issue comes up again.

"President Johnson's administration must face up to its serious responsibility in retaining Nationalist China's seat at the United Nations," it said. "It cannot await frenzied behind-the-scenes last-minute maneuvers."

The other steps recommended by the Republicans:

—Increased congressional representation at General Assembly sessions. At present, two senators, one from each party, serve on the U.S. delegation one year, and two House members the next year.

—Efforts to establish firm procedures for financial support of the United Nations by the members.

Soviets Hit China On Viet Nam Aid

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union accused Red China Saturday of virtually sabotaging Communist aid for North Viet Nam while the Kremlin pumped arms, ammunition and other assistance to the Hanoi regime.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said help from the Communist states "could have been even more effective if China — which has embarked on its special political course aimed at splitting the international communist movement—had not rejected united actions in support of Viet Nam."

By contrast, Pravda said, the Russian position on Viet Nam assistance is "clear and unvariable." Referring to a new military and economic aid agreement signed this week in Moscow, the newspaper added:

"The USSR does its utmost for the deliveries of Soviet military material, arms, engineering properties and the necessary ammunition to be made accurately and according to schedule.

SMEAR CAMPAIGN

At the same time the newspaper said that Peking has started a "smear" campaign against the Kremlin, "seeking to discredit Soviet assistance to Viet Nam."

The Communist Chinese this week accused the Russians of sending obsolete and worn out equipment and of giving aid to the Hanoi regime "to strike a political deal with the United States."

Pravda declared that "such distortions of reality only harm the Vietnamese peoples struggle."

The party newspaper said the new aid agreements signed with a North Vietnamese delegation "will make another big contribution to the development of the economy and the strengthening of the defenses of the Republic."

The Soviets made it clear, however, they were keeping the door open for Moscow-Peking "joint actions" against the "imperialist aggressors" and added that Peking willingness to do so would be proof of its devotion to the international Communist cause.

Youth Hides After His Brother Shot

LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — Police said Saturday a 16-year-old boy, one of 10 children, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day hiding in a barn, apparently panic-stricken after a rifle he was holding discharged and killed a younger brother. James Schmucker was found in the barn by one of hundreds of volunteers who had searched for him since his brother, Martin, 8, was shot and killed in the attic of the family's home Friday.

Latrobe police said the boy was suffering from shock and was under a doctor's care. They said the district attorney planned to question him today.

Police said the barn was located near an aunt's house about 12 miles from the Schmucker home which is in the center of this western Pennsylvania mountain town. The youngster apparently walked to the barn in near-freezing weather after the shooting, police said.

Martin Schmucker was killed by a single bullet in the face from a 6.5mm Japanese-make rifle. Another brother, 4, witnessed the shooting, police said.

Police said they had not been able to learn whether any of the other children or the parents were in the house.

The father, Donald, 43, was described by police as the operator of a prosperous bowling alley in Latrobe which is near the mountain resort of Ligonier.

Six In State Family Killed

JENNINGS, La. (AP) — Six persons—five of them members of one family—died in a two-car collision one mile east of here Saturday.

State police identified the dead as James L. Boudreaux Sr., 48, of 3015 Deaton St., Lake Charles, his wife, Mrs. Adeline Cormier Boudreaux, 49; their son, James L. Boudreaux Jr., 16; their daughters, Deborah Boudreaux, 14, and Cynthia Boudreaux, 11; and Dick Allen Thibodeaux of Jennings, 18, who was alone in the other car.

Both cars were demolished in the head-on collision.

Fast For Peace

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — A loosely-knit group of Iowans who have worn black armbands "to mourn the loss of lives in Viet Nam" planned Saturday to begin a 24-hour "fast for peace" on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Leonard Tinker, 44, Des Moines, said about 70 persons who called themselves "concerned Americans wearing armbands" planned to take part in the fast.

Road Deaths Counted At Record Rate

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

As millions of motorists faced the long drive home —in many areas over highways made dangerous by snow, rain and ice — safety experts were alarmed by the mounting death toll and predicted the three-day Christmas weekend could become the worst in history.

The fatality rate pushed to 505.

It was sharply increased by several multifatality accidents.

Thirteen persons died of injuries suffered Friday when a Greyhound bus, bound from Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco skidded off U.S. 5 between Medford and Grants Pass, Wash. Nineteen others were injured.

Seven persons died in a two-car collision Friday evening near Bogue Chitto, Miss.

Six persons, five of them members of one family, died in a two-car collision Saturday night near Jennings, La.

Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, said: "The traffic death toll is running disturbingly ahead of last year's Christmas experience when the final toll was 578. Unless the rate falls off, this could be the worst three-day Christmas."

PRESENT MARK

The present record for a three-day Christmas period is 609 set in 1955.

The council had estimated before the holiday that 560 to 660 persons would be killed in traffic during the 78 hours from 6 p.m., local time Thursday, to midnight tonight. The current rate of deaths would far exceed the preholiday estimate.

It appeared, on Saturday afternoon, to be climbing toward the all-time death toll for any Christmas — 706, which was set during the four-day period in 1956.

For comparison with nonholiday weekend fatalities, The Associated Press counted traffic deaths throughout the nation between 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, and midnight Sunday, Dec. 12, when 428 persons were killed.

Flames Hit Home Here; Man Killed

Fire swept through the home of an elderly Negro couple Saturday causing the death of one and serious injury to the other. Found dead was Tommy Scott, 93, in the burned residence at 2211 Breard, of suffocation.

His wife, Annie Scott, 79, was taken to E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital and admitted in "poor" condition. She was pulled from the house by two neighbors during the fire. Samuel Lyons, 34, and Willie Driver, 18, heard "women shouting to call the fire department". As they arrived, they said, the call was being made.

Breaking a side window, they entered the smoke filled house, found Mrs. Scott and dragged her out the window. Shortly after, an ambulance drove her to the hospital.

The two said later that it was impossible for them to go back in the house for the husband because of the fire and smoke.

According to police Mary J. Turner called in the fire, at 6:53 p.m.

Two fire fighting units were dispatched to the scene, from the Hudson Lane and Forsythe Avenue fire houses, and the blaze was contained in minutes after their arrival. A fire prevention bureau spokesman said that the fire was of undetermined cause, but that investigations at that time were not complete. The house, a wood-frame type, was damaged extensively in the front rooms, with two back rooms and the attic almost untouched by flames.

Area Weather Warms Slightly

Skies in the Twin Cities area should be clear to partly cloudy through Monday. Temperatures should be a little warmer tonight and Monday.

Temperature highs today should be 52 to 58, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau. Overnight lows are predicted to range between 35 and 40 degrees.

FAA at Selman Field recorded a high of 54 degrees between 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday. The low recorded was 35 degrees at 7 a.m.

Viet Cong Chops Up Patrol During Cease-Fire Period

SNOW COVERS stalled automobiles Saturday as firemen begin to evacuate residents from some 80 homes in Markham, Ill., a suburb southwest of Chicago. Boats were used after heavy rainstorm flooded streets and many residents were without electrical power and telephone service. Rain turned to snow after temperature dropped. (AP Wirephoto)

Lull Never In Effect, U.S. Claims

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Communist Viet Cong chopped up a U.S. Marine patrol Christmas Day during the 30-hour cease-fire which a U. S. military spokesman conceded today never was really in effect.

Although no major actions were reported during the period, the level of fighting appeared to be about normal for periods between major operations.

A U.S. spokesman said this morning there had been 84 significant Viet Cong actions since 9 a.m. Saturday — 7 p.m. CST Friday.

The American military discarded the bullet-riddled truce at midnight and normal military operations were said to have been resumed.

Swelling evidence came into Saigon that neither side had ever ceased military activities except perhaps for a few hours Christmas Eve. U.S. artillery boomed out in what was called "defensive fire" and patrols were sent out by the American side.

Before the truce began, a U.S. military spokesman said there would be no military activity, including patrols and artillery, during the 30-hour period.

SCORES OF ACTIONS

Today, the Viet Cong launched scores of actions against U.S. and government troops and positions.

The most serious fighting reported so far during the cease-fire period involved a Marine patrol of from 15 to 20 men which was hit near Chu Lai, 340 miles northeast of Saigon. The patrol suffered what were described officially as heavy casualties, meaning it was knocked out as an effective fighting force.

An estimated 10 Viet Cong armed with three machine guns and other weapons mauled the Marine unit.

Although reports from the field are sometimes slow to come in, it appeared obvious that the American command was fully aware that the Viet Cong were continuing their military efforts even during the Communist-offered 12-hour truce period beginning at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

There had been massive pressure on the diplomatic front for Washington to proclaim a truce and apparently the American side went through with it despite the obvious continuation of fighting.

Neither the allies nor the Viet Cong had officially recognized the other's offer for a truce.

In Long An Province, it was reported that 14 civilians were killed and 12 wounded when the Viet Cong attacked a village 30 miles south of Saigon on Christmas Day. Details of the action were scanty.

At Da Nang, 380 miles northeast of Saigon, a Marine patrol was hit Christmas afternoon and a relief force of tanks and infantry had to be sent to the Leathernecks' rescue. The Americans suffered light casualties.

Solon Sees Nuclear Cut By Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., said Saturday night that according to his calculations the Johnson administration is planning to cut this country's strategic nuclear megatonnage by 29 per cent, or even 58 per cent.

He hinted this might bring on a nuclear attack by the Soviet Union.

Hosmer, in a report to the House Republican Conference, said it has been announced that 425 manned bombers will be scrapped. Estimating their average payload in nuclear bombs at 40 megatons per plane, or a total of 17,000 megatons, he said this means a reduction of more than 58 per cent in "our present capacity to retaliate."

To offset this reduction, Hosmer said President Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara plan by 1971 to add 210 new bombers and 360 new missiles to the strategic forces. He estimated this would add a total of 8,760 megatons to the deterrent capacity, and would mean a 29 per cent reduction from present capacity.

But he said the proposed new bomber, the FB111 which is a variation of the TFX fighter, has been called inadequate by retired Air Force Chief of Staff Curtis E. LeMay.

If this is correct, Hosmer said, it means that the larger 58 per cent reduction in capacity will be in effect.

This, he said, would in turn greatly reduce the margin of present superiority over Soviet strategic forces, which he said McNamara has estimated to be more than 3 or 4 to 1 now.

The question is, Hosmer said, whether this is "sufficient to deter surprise nuclear attack."

Mother And Son Killed In Wreck

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)— The Mississippi Highway Patrol said an 18-year-old mother and her one-year old son were killed in a three - car crash in Adams County on Christmas Day.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Rosalie Winston and Theodore Winston of Sonheimer, La.

The father, Henry Winston, and another child, 3-month old Henry Jr., were injured.

The accident occurred on U.S. 61 near the Sibley community near Natchez.

A car driven by Thomas Jarvis of Woodville hit a car driven by Columbus Banks of New Orleans, the patrol said, and Banks' car slammed into the Winston car. Both Banks and Jarvis were injured.

Freighter Sails

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — The freighter Mormachawk, carrying tons of gifts collected throughout the nation for the people of South Viet Nam, sailed for Saigon Saturday.

Fast-Moving Storm Charges Eastward

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fast-moving Christmas storm charged eastward Saturday across the Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley, snarling holiday weekend traffic and snapping utility power lines. It heaped snow on southern Michigan and northern Ohio, and glazed roads farther south with sleet and freezing rain. The Weather Bureau warned of driving hazards in southern Michigan, Ohio, Pittsburgh and western New York State.

The snowfall in Milwaukee totaled 10.5 inches and made driving difficult or impossible on roads in Wisconsin south of Appleton. Many rural roads were blocked by drifts.

HARD HIT

Chicago was hard hit by a combination of sleet, slushy snow, rain and raw, gusting winds which made power lines brittle and then broke them.

Drifts 5 to 6 feet deep in the area of Michigan north of Detroit hampered movement of 20 emergency crews sent out by Detroit Edison Co. to repair power line breaks. St. Clair County suburbs of Detroit had snowdrifts which block some streets and secondary roads.

In Detroit, itself, snow fell Saturday after a 3-inch rainfall of Friday. In Lansing, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, state police reported the snowfall measured about 6 inches.

A power line snapped under weight of ice and wind during the night south of Bay City, depriving some 750 homes of electricity. At Northville, a Detroit suburb, 250 homes in an area of four square miles were blacked out by a power failure.

Clouds broke up in Chicago late Saturday after the storm deprived about 100,000 persons of electrical power for their homes.

Woman Dies After Area Auto Wreck

Mrs. Virginia H. Douglas, 34, of Arcadia, Calif., died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital here after being injured in a two-car collision Friday during a heavy rain two miles south of Columbia on U. S. Highway 165.

The two passengers in the other car, William Tryon and his wife, Sandra, of Olla, were in satisfactory condition in the Caldwell Hospital in Columbia. Mrs. Douglas was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall of Grayson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Douglas will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Grayson Methodist Church with the Revs. Cecil Mims and Jamie Bolton officiating.

Burial will be in Welcome Home Cemetery near Grayson under the direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home in Columbia.

Other survivors are two sons, Jeddie and Cameron F. Douglas of Clarks; a daughter, Miss Peggie Douglas of Grayson; two brothers, Herman Hall of Columbia, Mason Hall of Alexandria, Va.; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel B. Elliot of Bossier City.

Pallbearers will be Douglas Booth, Paul Rigger, John Graham, Burdis Allen, Martin Jordan and Nick Pyro.

Man With Yule Spirit Gives Away Thousands

NEW YORK (UPI) —Tavern owner Joseph Bonavita gave away $10,000 in crisp new $2 bills to passersby Saturday in midtown Manhattan. Why?

"It's Christmas, ain't it?" he asked.

His only worry was that his wife Emma would get mad at him as she has done in previous years when he gave away huge sums of cash to total strangers.

"She might hit me over the head," the greying Santa Claus from Brooklyn said with a shrug.

"The h— with her. I make money and I like to give it away."

Bonavita, 60, came over from Brooklyn and took up his stand early Christmas Day in the lobby of the Daily News Building near the United Nations. He began distributing $2 bills to all comers.

"I like to do good," he explained. "I want to get rid of the money. I do it every year."

The hour was early and there were not many people in the lobby. Those who were there received $2 bills, one or several, depending on Bonavita.

"There ain't enough people around here," he complained.

This despite a small mob that had gathered, along with a policeman and a squad car to guard him and his $10,000 and newsman to chronicle his munificence.

Seeking more people to give money to, Bonavita and his escort trooped over to the busiest corner in the world, Broadway and 42nd Street at Times Square.

There he was greeted by a sea of blue — policemen patrolling the area on foot or in cars who had been alerted to his arrival.

"I have never seen a guy like this," said Patrolman Nicholas Capriotta, Bonavita's escort.

"There ain't no people here either," Bonavita muttered.

"The guy's off his nut," observed a bleached blonde.

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" Bonavita asked her.

"Mister," she replied sincerely, "right now I'd believe anything you said."

Bonavita, delighted, peeled off two $2 bills and handed them to her.

Jonesboro Man Dies In Wreck

GOLDONNA, La. (AP)—Kelly Elliott, 39, of Jonesboro, was killed in a two-car accident Saturday night about two and one-half miles south of here on La. 1226.

State police said Elliott's car and another auto sideswiped at the crest of a hill and both ran into a ditch.

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WEST BERLINERS file through a gate in the Berlin Wall at the Chausse-Strasse crossing point Saturday for Christmas Day visits with relatives living in East Berlin. A two-week holiday season visiting period for West Berliners started Dec. 18, but East Berliners are not permitted to leave the sector. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Berlin.)

Thousands Cross Over Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP) —An estimated 100,000 West Berliners crossed through the dividing wall Christmas Day to visit their relatives in East Berlin despite two Christmas Eve shooting incidents.

West Berlin police said East German border guards fired one shot when a West Berliner tossed a carton of cigarettes over the wall. A second shot was fired by the Communist border guards when one of eight French gendarmes patrolling the French sector in West Berlin mounted a platform to peer over the wall into East Berlin, the West Berlin police said. They said no one was injured in either incident.

The official East German news agency, ADN, called the incidents "provocations."

East Berlin officials reported that as of Christmas Eve some 266,000 West Berliners had passed through checkpoints into East Berlin during the first seven days of the holiday pass period that extends through Jan. 2.

Most of the West Berliners carried as many gifts as they could and still be under the $8.75 limit the East Germans set.

Wins In A Swim

LONDON (UPI) — Seventy-four-year old Sam Youlton won the 100 yard handicap annual Christmas swim Saturday in the Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park. The water was 44 degrees.

Violence Hits Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO (UPI) — The rattle of machineguns and roar of bombs echoed through streets of this violence-torn city Saturday.

Heavy firing, the worst since Sunday, began shortly after midnight and continued until dawn.

A U.S. military spokesman said none of the fire was directed at American troops.

Bombs destroyed a hardware store and a cement factory Christmas Eve and the fires they started raged unchecked through the night. Police had no reports of the bombing targets Christmas Day.

National police reported the number of terrorist victims this week rose to seven during the night with the discovery of another unidentified man shot to death on the city's streets.

Meanwhile, U.S. troops enjoyed a brief respite from their peace-keeping chores with a huge Christmas dinner.

A military spokesman said some four tons of turkey had been shipped to the island from the United States for the traditional holiday meal.

The feast contrasted greatly with the fare being laid out on many Dominican tables. Due to an estimated 30 per cent rate of unemployment, many of the residents in the capital had to make do with a sparse Christmas.

The U.S. troops did their best to alleviate the situation. During the week they staged a number of parties for orphans and poor children.

Man Found Dead; Police Cite Suicide

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) —A Kentucky banker who left a note to his family last week saying he was kidnaped was found dead Saturday in his hotel room here. Police said the death was suicide.

Detectives said Louis O. Graham, 55, executive vice president of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., Hopkinsville, Ky., was found dead in his room by hotel employes.

Graham was last seen in Hopkinsville Wednesday, police here said.

According to detectives the banker disappeared, leaving a note to his family saying he had been kidnaped. He apparently arrived here on a flight from Atlanta Wednesday.

Hotel employes said Graham told them he was checking out Dec. 24th. When he failed to check out Friday night or Saturday morning a hotel employe went to his room.

The banker was found dead on the bed, a gun in his hand. Detectives said the gun was wrapped in a hotel towel and two shots had been fired. One bullet hit the hotel room ceiling and the other the Banker's right temple.

Detectives said Graham left no notes in his room, and that the family knew no cause for his action except that he had complained of being "overworked."

Major Disaster In Japan Is Possible

TOKYO (UPI) —Japan, in the middle of the worlds' greatest volcano belt, is being threatened almost daily by rolling tremors. Some say a major disaster may be in the offing.

The Central Meteorological Agency, which keeps tabs on quakes occurring in Japan and the world, says the frequency of shocks registered so far this year has been "unusual."

Seismologists say there is normally an average of 1,000 quakes strong enough to be felt by ordinary people registered in Japan in a year.

But the citizens of Matushiro town in Nagano Prefecture have been plagued by recurrent earth tremors since August.

The seismologists at Matsushiro—a small central Japanese town surrounded by mountains which was to have sheltered the imperial headquarters in the last days of World War II—recorded more than 1,000 quakes a day for three consecutive days in November alone.

SERIOUS QUAKES

Many of these quakes registered three to four on the Japanese scale of seven.

The quakes were strong enough to crack the walls of school buildings and shattered windows of some houses. The gymnasium of the primary school in the town was tilted and put out of use.

The museum of Matsushiro has evacuated its treasures, including a group of 1,000 year old Buddhas to Tokyo.

Earthquakes have also been registered in increasing numbers in other parts of Japan.

Torishima Island, situated about 400 miles south of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean, started having tremors in mid-November and its volcano erupted early this month.

The Meteorological Agency evacuated its 52-man weather observation team from the island as a precautionary measure.

ROCK KOZU ISLAND

A series of quakes also rocked Kozu Island, south of Oshima about 70 miles south of Tokyo.

In addition to quakes, some of Japan's volcanic mountains also began showing signs of activity in recent months.

Mt. Mihara on Oshima, Mt. Aso in central Kyushu, Japan's southernmost major island, and Mt. Sakura-Jima in southern Kyushu, have been spewing smokes and hurling rocks.

Some seismologists wonder whether these volcanic activities and earthquakes are not prelaudes to a major disaster.

The most recent major earthquake occurred in Nigata City on the northern Japan sea coast in June last year, shaking the city and destroying dozens of houses, office buildings and bridges. But miraculously, there was not a single death.

The most disastrous quake in the last hundred years occurred on Sept. 1, 1923 when the Tokyo-Yokohama area was hit by a rolling tremor that claimed the lives of more than 95,000 persons.

Many Lose Their Jobs On Island

HAVANA (AP) — Thousands of Cubans who want to leave this island have been fired from their jobs but Cuban officials are reported offering many of them farm work.

Qualified sources said Saturday this course of action is being followed to permit these workers to support their families until they leave the country to join relatives in the United States.

These sources said the new Cuban move followed recent orders to fire as many as possible of those who have applied for authorization to leave on the refugee airlift from Varadero to Miami, Fla.

Government officials apparently recognized the potential explosiveness of the situation created by the mass firings, the informants went on. With other jobs difficult or impossible to find, many discharged workmen would have been faced with a critical situation in providing for their families.

Some of those dismissed have protested and a committee is being formed to bring the matter to the attention of the Swiss Embassy, which represents American interests here.

Swiss Ambassador Emil Stadelhofer was reported to have told one group he could not intercede officially in the Cubans' behalf but he is known to have talked with Cuban officials on the subject.

Many of those waiting to leave may have to wait for months, even years, before their turn comes up under the present refugee opration.

Informed sources say Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime took another look at the situation after it was pointed out that dissatisfaciton, perhaps even demonstrations against the tough measures, could hurt Cuba's image at a critical time.

A tricontinental conference of "anti-imperialists organizations" is being held here early in January as Castro celebrates the seventh anniversary of victory for his revolution.

Prelate Goes To Viet Nam

SAIGON (UPI) —Francis Cardinal Spellman leapfrogged by plane Saturday across Communist-infested mountains and jungles to celebrate Christmas mass for American fighting men in Viet Nam.

The 76-year-old archbishop of New York told marines on a windswept hillside at Da Nang his Christmas visits to American troops serving overseas may soon be ending.

"For nearly 25 years it has been my privilege and pleasure to offer mass on Christmas afternoon for men of the United States Marine Corps," Cardinal Spellman said. "I shall not have the privilege much longer."

The cardinal, Roman Catholic vicar to the U.S. armed forces, made a similar statement to U.S. 1st Infantry Division troops Friday during a visit to their encampment about 10 miles north of Saigon. "I'm heading for the last roundup," he told the men of the "Big Red One."

About 600 marines, some of them kneeling on ponchos on the wet grass, watched the cardinal celebrate Christmas Mass on the hillside near their base at Da Nang, about 375 miles northeast of Saigon.

The marines kept their weapons close at hand despite the Christmas cease-fire proclaimed by both sides in the war.

Police Report Fatal Shooting

ROME, Ga. (UPI) — Floyd County police said Saturday that Harold Claude Parrish, 38, of Rome, apparently shot and killed himself early Christmas morning in a fit of depression over marital problems.

Parrish was found dying in his car south of Lindale, a pistol in his hand. Occupants of the house in front of which Parrish killed himself said the man had visited them on Christmas Eve.

They told police Parrish said he had bought a pistol to kill his wife, but couldn't do it and intended to use the gun on himself. They tried to dissuade him, but Parrish walked out, got into his car and fired a slug into his head.

Stamp Out Communism, Leader Says

JAKARTA (UPI) —The official Antara News Agency Saturday quoted an Indonesian Moslem leader as saying communism should be wiped off the face of the earth.

Hadji Djamaluddin Malik of the Moslem Scholar's Party also called for the complete eradication of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) for its abuse of the national ideology, Antara said.

The Moslem leader of West Java urged all laws and regulations passed in Indonesia under Communist pressure be reviewed. Antara did not specify which laws he was referring to.

Malik is the latest in a long list of Indonesian political and religious leaders who have urged the PKI to be outlawed because of its role in the abortive Oct. 1 coup against President Sukarno.

The anti-Communist campaign was continuing. A purge in the Indonesian Party's (Partindo) top leadership was announced in a report released Saturday.

The announcement said four of Partindo's top leaders had been replaced by other members of the Central Party Executive Board.

Patrindo has long been associated with the Communist movement. As an alleged Communist front organization, it was one of a number of parties and groups suspended by the government in the wake of the coup attempt.

In other developments:

—Justice Minister Astrawinata instructed the nation's courts to give speedy, on-the-spot trials to persons accused of economic crimes.

—Higher Education Minister Thajeb approved reinstatement of 152 suspended employes cleared by interrogation and indoctrination teams. Antara said a total of 222 department employes were suspended after the abortive Oct. 1 coup. Those returning to work would not necessarily get their old jobs back, the report said.

—Defense Minister Gen. A. H. Nasution called for religious tolerance among the people of Indonesia.

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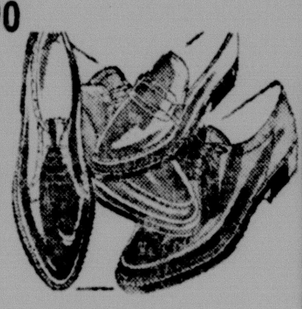

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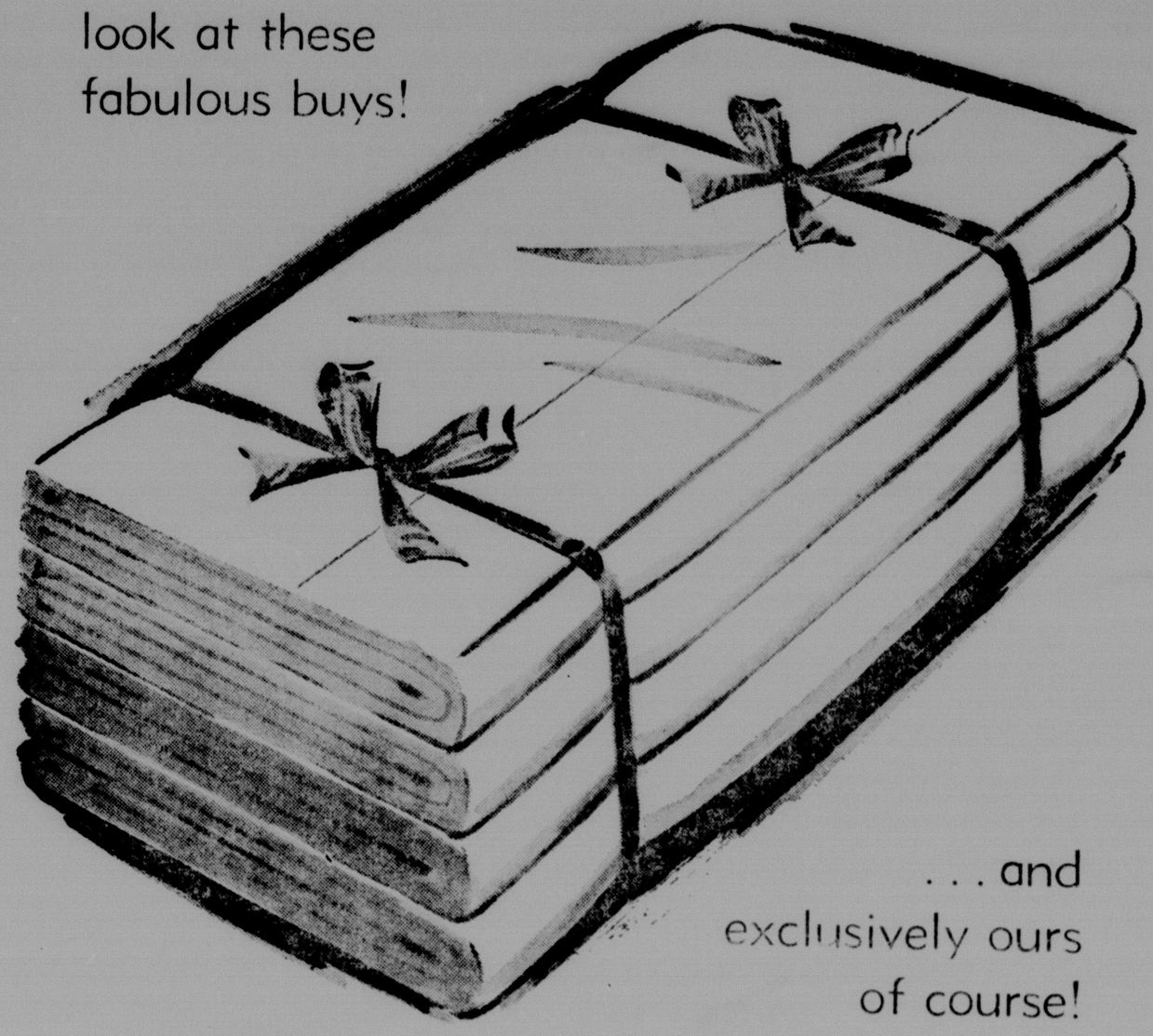

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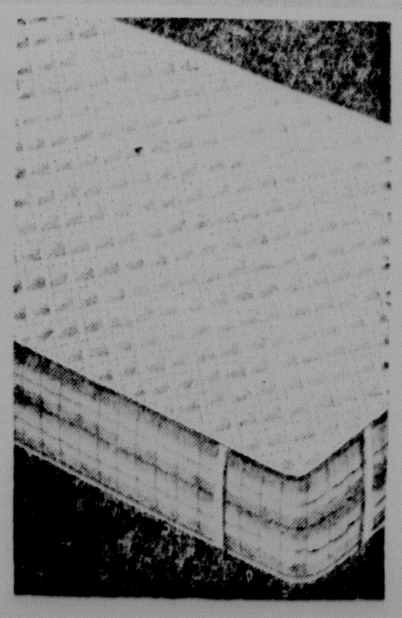

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Grandmother Is Delivered In A Crate

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A jet-set grandmother playing Santa Claus flew in from California on Saturday and had herself delivered in a crate to surprise her granddaughter.

Then Mrs. Harry Eisenrod flew back to Beverly Hills, Calif., to have dinner with 17 guests. It all took about 18 hours.

Mrs. Eisenrod, 47, dressed as Santa Claus, popped out of a pine crate covered with shiny green paper and bearing a big label on it — "Claudia Lynn."

"I was really scared in there for a minute," said Mrs. Eisenrod. "I didn't think I'd make it." She suffers from claustrophobia.

Mrs. Eisenroad had never seen her granddaughter, 8-month-old Claude Lynn Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Graves of suburban Parma. That's why she made the trip.

"This is a tremendous surprise," said Graves, her son. Mrs. Eisenroad said she had been planning the visit since August.

She arrived in Cleveland on Saturday morning and met two friends, who drove from Canton in a pickup truck loaded with Christmas gifts. Mrs. Eisenrod had shipped the gifts in advance to her brother, Chester Fyffe, in Canton. He made the pine box.

Mrs. Eisenrod got into costume, complete with pillow, and the truck started for the Graves' home. "Then we got horribly lost," she said.

A few blocks from the house she climbed into the box. It was too big too haul indoors easily. Mrs. Graves suggested putting it in the garage.

"Oh, no," said the friend, "this has to be kept at room temperature." So they tugged it inside and opened it. Out popped Grandma.

Pay For Repairs

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP) — With a $24,000 legislative appropriation the British Guiana government will pay for repairs to the U.S. consulate.

The consulate extrensuvely damaged by a saboteur's bomb that exploded in the consulate's John F. Kennedy Library last June 24, injuring three persons.

The government blamed "misguided people" for the bombing. A leftist leader said the appropriation was "genuflection before American imperialism."

POPE PAUL VI, wearing mitre and holding crosier with left hand, acknowledges cheers from crowd in Vatican City's St. Peter's Square Saturday during his appearance on the balcony of the Basilica to impart his traditional Christmas blessing. Papal officials have revealed that the Pontiff appealed directly to the leaders of North and South Viet Nam to turn the Christmas cease-fire into a permanent peace. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Rome)

Pope Paul Takes Big Viet Step

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Taking a dramatic step in personal diplomacy, Pope Paul VI appealed directly to the leaders of North and South Viet Nam Saturday to turn the Christmas cease-fire into a permanent peace.

In a Christmas without precedent in Vatican annals, papal officials announced Saturday morning that the spiritual leader of Roman Catholicism had messaged his appeal directly to North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi and to South Viet Nam President Nguyen Van Thieu in Saigon.

Then, in his traditional Christmas noonday blessing to the world, the Pope praised all who had agreed to the truce, clearly including by implication the United States.

The crowd of 100,000 assembled in St. Peter's Square for the Pope's blessing burst into applause when he voiced his joy at the Christmas cease-fire.

His brief message to Viet Nam leaders contained no reference to the United States. But Vatican sources said the Pope also had sent a Christmas message to President Johnson discussing Viet Nam.

The sources said the Pope's message is not expected to be released here.

In his Viet Nam communication, Pope Paul expressed profound gratitude for the truce. He said he prayed to God "so that responsible chiefs of state be helped to make this peaceful Christmas a step toward the establishment of a just and fraternal peace for all Viet Nam which can only be received with joy in all the world by men of good heart as a concrete gesture against the threats that heavily weigh on mankind."

In his noonday blessing speech, delivered from the loggia of St. Peter's after an open air Mass in the square, the Pope called the cease-fire "a noble and generous truce, full of new consoling hopes."

He added:

"We praise those who, heeding our exhortation, are showing —to their honor and for the comfort of so many anxious and afflicted hearts—that they have in their souls great sentiments of religious piety and sincere desires for justice and peace."

Pope Paul had pleaded for a Christmas truce in a speech last Sunday.

Saturday's developments climaxed a week of intense papal efforts to encourage a peaceful settlement of the war. In his annual Christmas message to the world Thursday he told both sides to stop and think where their actions were leading and he urged negotiation.

His message to the chiefs of state in Hanoi and Saigon represented a unique act in the history of papal diplomacy.

Expressions of papal concern were sent to leaders in the two world wars. But never was a Pope made such an immediate and open revelation to the world of direct diplomatic endeavors in his own name.

There was no explanation of how the Vatican, which has no diplomatic ties with Communist North Viet Nam, had delivered the Pope's message to President Ho. But the Vatican is known to have indirect channels to Hanoi and is reported to have been making diplomatic soundings for months.

The physical strain and emotional toll of the 68-year-old Pope's efforts showed clearly. Fatigue stamped every line of the Pope's face as he delivered his noonday speech.

Already tired from his work of the past week, Pope Paul celebrated three Masses for Christmas.

He began with a midnight Mass in the Sistine Chapel for diplomats accredited to the Holy See. With scarcely more than a few hours sleep he left the Vatican at 7:30, drove six miles to a poor working class suburb of Rome and celebrated Mass for the neighborhood people in their parish church. Then he returned to Vatican City for the third Mass of the day, in St. Peter's Square, his speech and his blessing to the world.

Thousands Go To Holy Land On Christmas

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP) — Twenty-thousand visitors from points as far away as Taipei and Helsinki descended on the Holy Land for Christmas this weekend.

Hotels set up extra cots to give them places to lay their heads and a group of American sailors from the Mediterranean fleet who found "no room at the inn" spent the night in the lobby of a Jerusalem hotel.

But as Christmas dawned over the Judean hills, the sun burst out, raising the curtain for a day of parades, brass bands and general merrymaking in the streets. Pilgrims knelt and kissed the spot, deep in a rock-hewn grotto in Bethlehem where tradition says Christ was born.

First event of the day was a midnight Mass at St. Catherine's. Worshippers estimated to number 5,000 jammed the cathedral so tightly that an elderly woman and a teen-aged boy fainted and had to be carried out.

In adjoining sections of the divided 1,600-year-old Church of the Nativity, Roman Catholic chants mingled with the singing of Greek Orthodox priests. When the Latin Mass ended, the patriarch of Jerusalem, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alberto Gori, appeared carrying a doll-like figure of the infant Jesus on a tray of gold.

In a procession of dignitaries, Msgr. Gori descended the steps to the grotto and placed the figure on a 14-pointed silver star bearing the words: "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

Then through the day the bells rang out, Boy Scouts marched with thumping drums, military brass bands tootled and a drum and bugle corps of schoolboys enlivened the morning.

For many, sunset brought sadness. The Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem, which had opened at dawn to let 4,932 Christians from Israel rejoin families in the Jordan sector, closed again for another year.

Crew Member Runs Beserk

DEAL, England (AP) — A British bobby boarded a pirate radio ship operating off eastern England on Saturday and took off a crew member who ran berserk.

Reports from the vessel said the man ran amok with a knife and threatened members of the eight-man crew on the freelance broadcast vessel Radio London. The ship broadcast an appeal for help and a supply boat reached the vessel during the night with a policeman aboard. The man was arrested and taken to the mainland where he was held in custody. Police did not give his name.

Fewer Car Accidents

LONDON (UPI) —The Ministry of Transport Saturday reported 14 fewer deaths on the roads this Christmas eve than last year. Accidents this year killed 25 persons and injured another 388.

Portrait To Be Presented

The Twin Cities Y's Men's Club will present a portrait of the late O. N. McNeil Sr. to the local Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. today. Tommie Sue Sartor painted the oil portrait which will be placed in the Y.M.C.A. lobby, 1809 Glenmar Ave.

Haynes L. Harkey Jr. will give the dedicatory address. Ralph F. Caldwell, president and Howard C. Morland, general secretary will accept the portrait on behalf of the Twin Cities Y.M.C.A.

Mr. McNeil was a charter member of the Y's Men's Club and president of the Y.M.C.A., at the time of his death, earlier this year.

Lorain Armstrong and Earl Lingle are co-chairmen of the committee which arranged the memorial to the former "Y" president.

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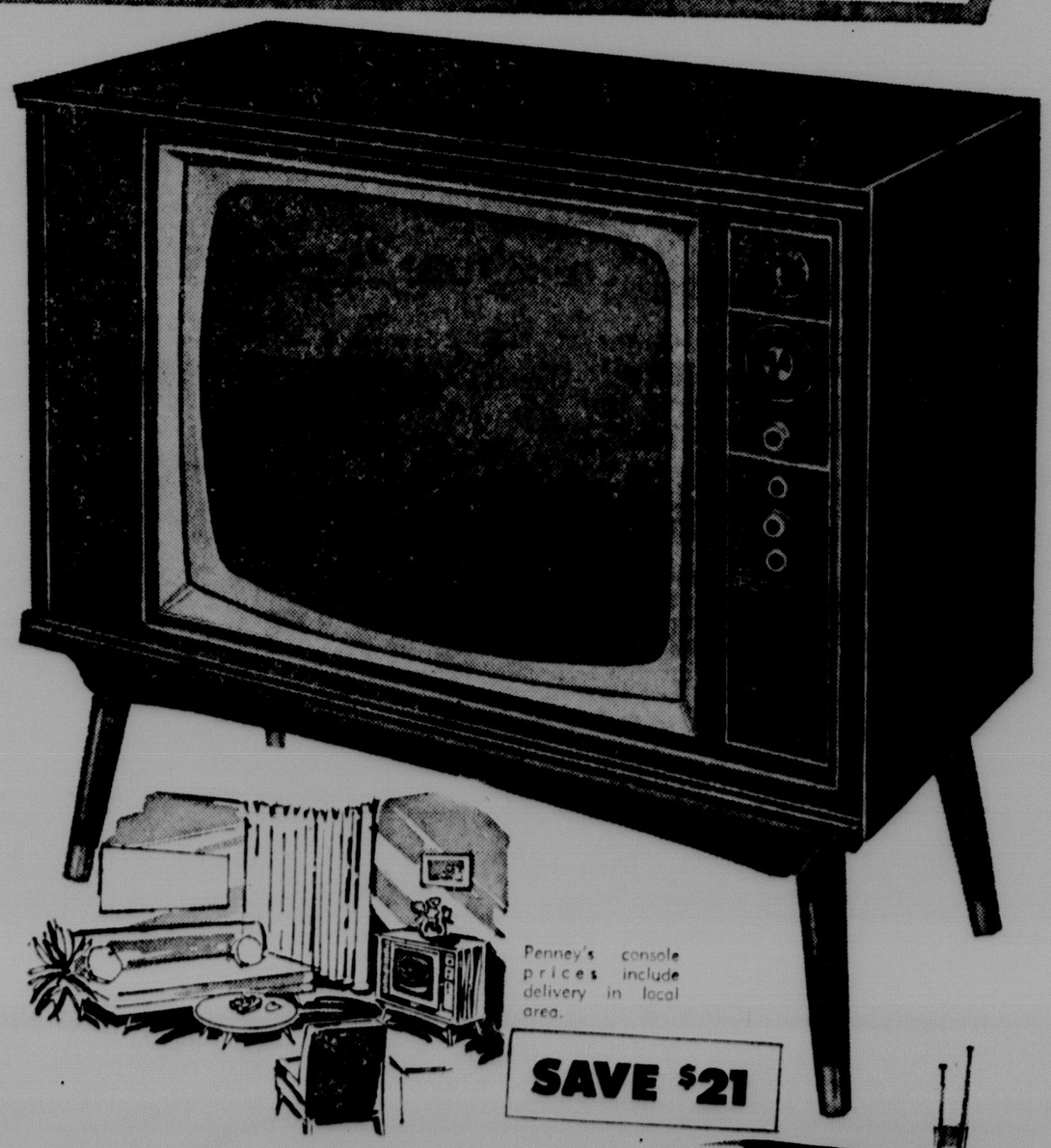

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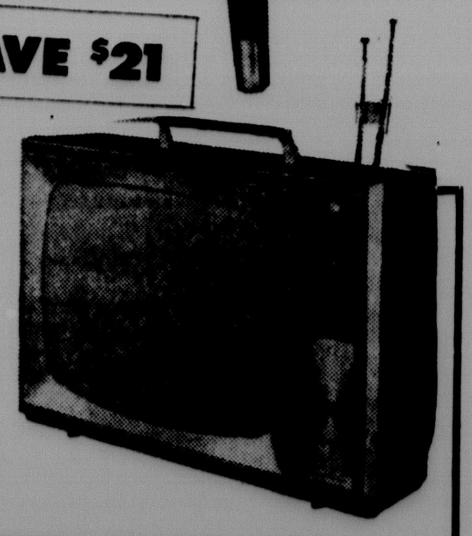

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MONROE, LA.

AN UNIDENTIFIED woman, injured when she and 17 others fell from a ski-lift cable car cabin Saturday, is carried to the hospital at Clearmont-Ferrand, France. Six of those who fell when the cabin cracked open were killed. The mishap occurred as the cabin neared the summit of 6,187-foot Puy de Sancy, a volcanic cone in south-central France. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Paris)

There May Be 2 Suns, Experts Say

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Our solar system may have two suns instead of just that one vast orb about which poets sing, scientists wonder, and ordinary people grumble when it is either too hot or too cold, depending on the season.

The second sun, if second sun it turns out to be, is Jupiter, heretofore commonly but perhaps erroneously assumed to be merely the greatest of the first sun's family of nine major planets.

The fact is that Jupiter is one of the most enigmatical members of the solar system. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has given priority to exploration of Mars and Venus because, its scientific advisers say, they possibly may harbor primitive forms of life.

So, for that matter, may Jupiter.

One heretic among NASA scientists, unhappy about the planetary priorities chosen by his superiors, remarked to this reporter that "Jupiter is by far the most exciting object in the sky."

"From the standpoint of the physicist," he said, "a space probe to Jupiter would be infinitely more rewarding than new missions to Mars or Venus."

Is Jupiter a giant planet or a pygmy star; is energy generated in its depths as it is in the center of the sun and the stars of other solar systems elsewhere in the universe?

No one can say.

Some things are known about Jupiter. Its mass is more than 317 times greater than earth's but less than a thousandth that of the sun. In volume it is 1,312 times as big as earth. It has at least 12 moons.

RADIO SIGNALS

Jupiter transmits extremely strong radio signals. It is ringed by regions of radiation reaching millions of miles into space. The radiation zone around Jupiter is so intense that no man could live long within 30,000 miles of the Movian Equatorial Belt.

Jupiter's magnetic field is hundreds of time stronger than earth's and its gravitational pull is three times greater.

Astronomical observations indicate that Jupiter's atmosphere and impenetrable clouds consist mainly of hydrogen, methane and ammonia—precisely the gases which scientists believe brought forth the first living molecules on the primitive earth.

The earth long since lost most of its gaseous hydrogen and other lightweight constituents of its original atmosphere.

But Dr. Herbert Friedman of the Naval Research Laboratory, writing in Astronautics & Aeronautics Magazine, notes that Jupiter's gravity "is so high that very little of the primordial matter of which it was formed has been lost."

There has been speculation that low life forms, like those which presumably started the parade of evolution on earth, thus may exist in the Jovian atmosphere.

There is little agreement about whether the great planet—if that is what it is—has any solid ground beneath its clouds.

Because Jupiter revolves around the heat-radiating sun at a distance more than 390 million miles farther out in space than the earth's orbital path, it has been assumed that the Jovian atmosphere and surface, if any, are extremely cold.

One theory is that Jupiter's gases become liquid and then frozen at increasing depth. Under tremendous pressure near the center they may take on a metallic state. This would rule out a rocky surface like earth's.

Or it may be that these gases exist at depth in what physicists call the "triple state" in which they are neither gaseous, liquid, nor solid as these terms are commonly understood.

Some scientists, however, believe there may be a surface punctuated by blazing volcanoes tens of thousands of miles beneath the top of Jupiter's atmosphere.

All this is conjecture. According to Friedman, "we cannot with complete certainty label Jupiter a planet rather than a star." There is some evidence, Friedman said, that Jupiter has magnetic cycles like the sun's.

Does it also "radiate heat like a star from gravitational or nuclear processes?" Friedman asked.

To seek an answer to this tantalizing question Friedman and many another scientist would like to dispatch a heat sensitive probe from earth to Jupiter's far side.

If the probe's infra red sensors discovered an outpouring of heat from the side not warmed by the sun, it would be strong evidence that Jupiter is not a frozen giant planet but a warm little star with energy resources of its own.

Brothers Die In Auto Wreck

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Two brothers were killed Saturday when their car struck a utility pole about 13 miles north of here.

The dead were Robert Harris, 25, and Herbert Harris, 23, both of Dixie.

The car plunged into a deep ditch and traveled about 300 feet before striking the pole. There was an initial surge of electricity and it took about two hours to remove the bodies from the wires.

Twin City - Area Deaths

Joy Brown

Funeral services for Joy Brown, 55, 405 Riverbend, West Monroe, will be at 2 p.m. today at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church on Evergreen St. in West Monroe with the Revs. Horace Weaver and Billy Roark officiating.

Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery on Jonesboro Road under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Friday morning at Glenwood Hospital of a heart attack. He was a streamfitter for Jamison Construction Company and was employed at Olin Mathieson.

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C. A. Harrell

Funeral services for Charlie A. Harrell, 84, of 407 Wilmuth St. in Monroe, will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ at Seagoville, Tex., under the direction of the Pruitt and Mathis Funeral Home of Seagoville.

Mr. Harrell died Friday morning in the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Monroe after a long illness. He had lived in Monroe for three years.

Burial will be in Seagoville Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Peters Funeral Home of Monroe.

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Mrs. Linda Pardue

MANGHAM (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Gwin Pardue, 80, of Mangham will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Mangham Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Brooks assisted by the Rev. C. Walton Jones officiating.

Mrs. Pardue was a lifetime resident of Mangham and a member of the Mangham Baptist Church. She was the wife of the late Guy C. Pardue and the mother of Cecil G. Pardue of the Richland Parish School Board.

Mrs. Pardue died at an Alexandria hospital Saturday morning after a long illness. Burial will be in Gwin's Cemetery at Mangham under the direction of Rayville Funeral Service at Rayville.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. T. Dow Case of Alexandria; three grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be A. W. Jones, J. C. Etier, Frank Etier, A. Lee Booth, Fred Rushing Jr., Roy Lobrano, Henry Tarham and W. J. Marchbank.

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Mrs. Ritchie

Mrs. Alice Evelyn Ritchie, 69, of 1108 S. 2nd St., Monroe, died Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Hixson Brothers Funeral Home will handle funeral arrangements, which were incomplete Saturday night. Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Monroe.

Mrs. Ritchie is survived by three sons, Clarence and Percy of Monroe and Grover of Beltsville, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Eaker, Mrs. Merle Mitchell and Mrs. Ruby McDonough, all of Bell Gardens, Calif., and Mrs. Helen R. Ramsey of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Collier of Monroe and Mrs. Lucille Strong of Utica, Miss.

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Miss Annie Savell

Funeral services for Miss Annie Liza Savell, 72, will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the chapel of the First National Funeral Home of Oak Grove with the Rev. Frankie Jones officiating.

Miss Savell died Friday at War Memorial Hospital in Leesville, La. after an illness. She had been in J. B. Younger Nursing Home in Leesville for the last eight or nine years.

Burial will be in the Red Wing Cemetery near Oak Grove.

Survivors include two brothers, J. J. Savell, Memphis, Tenn., Charlie Savell, Oak Grove; one half brother, Mann Savell, Anacoco; two step brothers, Lidge Wilson, Toro, Daws Wilson, Florien, one step sister, Lizzie McInnis, Lake Charles; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Billy Helmer, James Dupree, Roland LeGuin, Buddy Puckett, Wayland Smith and Lawrence Kelly.

Marine Shots, Kills Himself

ALBANY, Ga. (UPI) — Marine Sgt. Dale E. Dean shot himself to death Saturday with a blast from a 410-shotgun as his wife looked on in horror.

Mrs. Dean told police that she and her husband argued, and he stalked into the bedroom, summoning her after him.

As she walked in, she said, the 31-year-old Dean killed himself with the shotgun.

What Is Needed To Destroy Plant?

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Just what does it take to destroy a North Viet Nam power plant?

U.S. Air Force fighter-bombers flew through a hail of gunfire Dec. 15 and bombed the Uong Bi power complex in North Viet Nam for the first time.

They reported it mostly destroyed.

Six days later a swarm of attack bombers from three Navy carriers hit the same target. They reported more destruction.

But on the next day, Wednesday, the U.S. jets returned to paste the area a third time.

In these three attacks, the United States lost four planes, one in the first raid and three in the third. Still, there was a possibility that U.S. airmen will return to Uong Bi.

WHY SO MANY

Why so many air strikes against a single power complex? Was it destroyed or wasn't it?

According to Pentagon experts, whenever such a target is knocked out by aerial bombing, the unspoken question always is "for how long?"

It may be out of operation for days, weeks or months. Or, in rare cases, forever.

But to lengthen the duration, the military believes in "rearranging the rubble."

In the case of Uong Bi, Air Force F105 pilots in the Dec. 15 raid reported that the "thermal power plant itself was hit." A communique added: "Pilots estimated that the heart of the power plant was destroyed."

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Yet, after the Dec. 22 raid by A4 and other attack bombers from the carriers Enterprise, Kitty Hawk and Ticonderoga, Navy pilots could still report this damage:

—"Boiler house roof stripped off, fires burning inside."

— "Generator house in flames."

—"Coal conveyer destroyed."

—"Three storage buildings destroyed and one damaged.

— "Administration building heavily damaged."

—"Petrol storage area inflamed."

—"Boundary road heavily cratered."

Then came the third raid, the most costly, in which three U.S. planes were lost, one of them to a Soviet-built missile. But the experts said it was warranted, despite the relatively high loss rate.

SIX GENERATORS

Military authorities said that the capacity of the Uong Bi plant would indicate that it has anywhere from three to six generators, perhaps not all in the same building.

In any case, they said it would be unlikely that after one attack with conventional weapons all of the generators would be so badly damaged that they could not be put back into operation after either minor or major repairs.

There was no immediate indication if Uong Bi will be attacked a fourth time, but the experts agree there is a possibility.

It lies near most of North Viet Nam's coal and iron sources and is close to some of the country's biggest industries.

3 Persons Die In State Fire

GONZALES, La. (AP)—Three persons died when fire swept their wooden home near here early Saturday.

Firemen identified them as Harry Minor, 37; Rosetta Scott, 23, and Ernest Minor, 21.

Three others escaped from the flames.

6 Persons Booked Here On Traffic

Christmas Day activity for area police was light, with six persons being charged for traffic violations.

Booked by Monroe police for driving while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, negligent driving, speeding and faulty brakes was Maxel Manning, 26, 1415 Ridge Dr., West Monroe.

J. B. Harrison Jr., 31, General Delivery, Grayson, was charged with DWI and resisting arrest. Both persons were arrested about 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Ernest Stawder, 36, Negro, of 112 S. 20th St., Monroe, was charged with DWI and negligent driving at 7 p.m. Everett L. Davis, 29, of 21-d Louis Locke Homes, was booked for DWI.

West Monroe police charged Woodie K. Godwin, 23, 1430 Woodland St., West Monroe, on DWI, reckless driving and causing an accident.

Charged also for DWI and reckless driving was Delos H. Odom, 51, of 1404 Parnell St., West Monroe.

'Bubble Bath'

MIAMI (UPI)—A Cuban exile carried a fancy quart bottle into the police station Saturday, set it before the desk sergeant and complained that the "champagne" was plenty bubbly, but tasted like soap.

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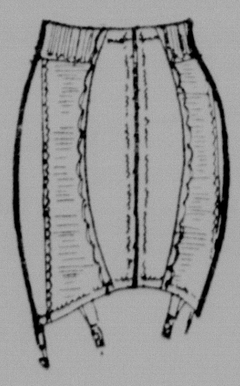

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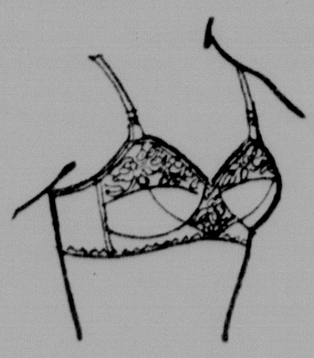

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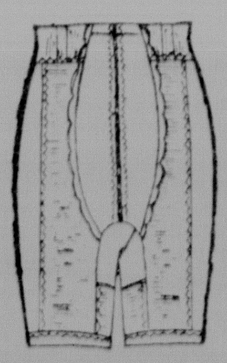

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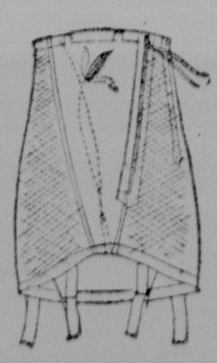

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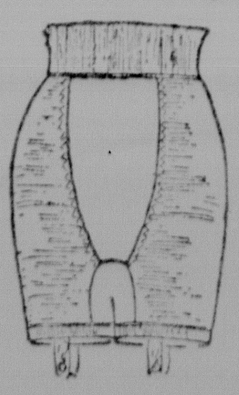

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Guide To Good Reading

Good Books For Good Reading Now Available

By FRANCES FLANDERS
Ouachita Parish Librarian

Now that Christmas Day is over, many of you are going to be in a reading mood. There are a number of new books waiting for you at the Ouachita Parish Public Library. If you are a reader of mystery stories, there are several new titles. Christopher Bush is the author of "The Case of the Grand Alliance." Jean Potts wrote "The Only Good Secretary," while Phoebe Atwood Taylor has a new Asey Mayo story called "Out of Order."

Gardners will want to see "The Joy of Geraniums" by Helen Van Pelt Wilson, a lovely book which gives directions for growing geraniums indoors and out. There are three new cooks books "Grandmother in the Kitchen" by Helen Lyon Adamson is a very interesting collection of old time recipes, "Cooking without Recipes" by Helen Worth is a book for the experienced cook, "Gladys Taber's Stillmeadow Cookbook" will interest all of her devoted readers. There are also three new books about the art of fishing, "Fresh Water Fishing" by Anthony Bristowe, "The Well-Tempered Angler" by Arnold Gingrich and "Catching Freshwater Fish Made Easy" by Heinz Ulrich. Each of these will have a ready audience.

There are a number of additions to the literature collection. "Fifty Years" is the title of an excellent collection of writings by Clifton Fadiman. "Men Who March Away" is a collection of poems of World War I, edited by I. M. Parsons. "American Writers in Rebellion" by H. Wayne Morgan is an excellent book of literary criticism from Mark Twain to Dreiser. "The Best American Short Stories of 1964" is the latest copy of an annual collection which we always look forward to receiving. "Poems of Edgar Allen Poe" selected by Dwight McDonald is a new collection which will be used. Labyrinth of Love" is a new collection of poems by Louis Untermeyer. "Questions of Travel" by Elizabeth Bishop is another interesting collection of modern day poems. "The Old Glory" by Robert Lowell consists of three plays.

"The Gentle Americans" by Helen Howe is a fine book of memoirs with a Boston setting. There is a new edition of "The Essays" by Sir Francis Bacon. "Anti-Woo" by Stephen Potter is a very humorous book with the sub-title "The Lifeman's Improved primer for non - lovers. "The Wild Swan" by Monica Stirling is a very fine criticism of the life and times of Hans Christian Anderson.

There are several noteworthy books with a Louisiana background. One of these is "Louisiana Plantation Homes; Colonial and Ante Bellum" compiled by Dr. William D. Overdyke, who taught at Centenary College in Shreveport for years. Dr. Overdyke has included many homes in North Louisiana, which makes this book different from others on the subject. The illustrations are excellent and the text is most interesting. "Memoirs of Thomas H. Harris, State Supt. of Public Education in Louisiana from 1908 to 1940" is a very fine account of the growth of the educational system of Louisiana.

One of the most interesting developments in publishing in recent months is the "Keith Jennison Series of books" for those who need 18 pt type in order to read with ease. The library is getting copies of everything published in this series and we have copies in each branch of the library. This week we added two books to the series. They are "A Midsummer Night's Deam" by William Shakespeare and "The Arizona Clan" by Zane Grey.

There have been several additions to the genealogy collection in the last week. "Mississippi Daughters and their Ancestors" compiled by Nancy Randolph Parks is a gold mine of information. Volume eleven of "Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records" is another useful book. We have secured the back file of the magazine "Genealogy and History." It consists of 25 volumes, which we had bound in II volumes. It is well indexed and contains materials on all sorts of people. "The Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army" by Francis B. Heitman has long been out of print and we are happy that it is now available, for it contains lists of all of the officers of the United States Army from 1789 to 1903.

All branches of the Ouachita Parish Public Library have been closed since Wednesday afternoon, but will be open tomorrow morning at 9:00 and will be open on a regular schedule Monday through Thursday of next week. They will be closed again on Friday and Saturday, December 31 and January 1, but will resume normal operation on January 3.

Bomb Scare In Omaha Is Reported

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The fifth explosion of a crudely made bomb and the sixth bomb incident in 10 days had Omahans apprehensive on Christmas Day.

The latest bomb, exploded Christmas Eve, wrecked a car in a parking lot. The occupants were at a movie. The first of the bombs also was placed in a car, but did not explode.

Police said the Christmas Eve bomb apparently was placed on the front seat of a 1966 car, owned by Robert Levine. The blast blew out the car windows and hurled shrapnel through the body and floor.

Detective Sgt. George Hauger said the explosive appeared to have been housed in a length of pipe fitting two inches in diameter, indicating it was more powerful than previous ones, put in sections of pipe one inch in diameter.

Four other bombs have exploded in stores, three of them selling groceries. No one has been injured.

Omaha also had a brief bomb scare Thursday when police took from a tarpaper shack a cache of dynamite, caps and wiring.

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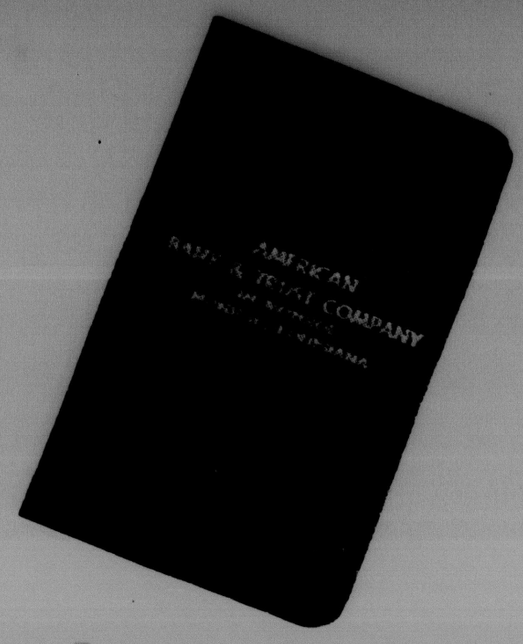

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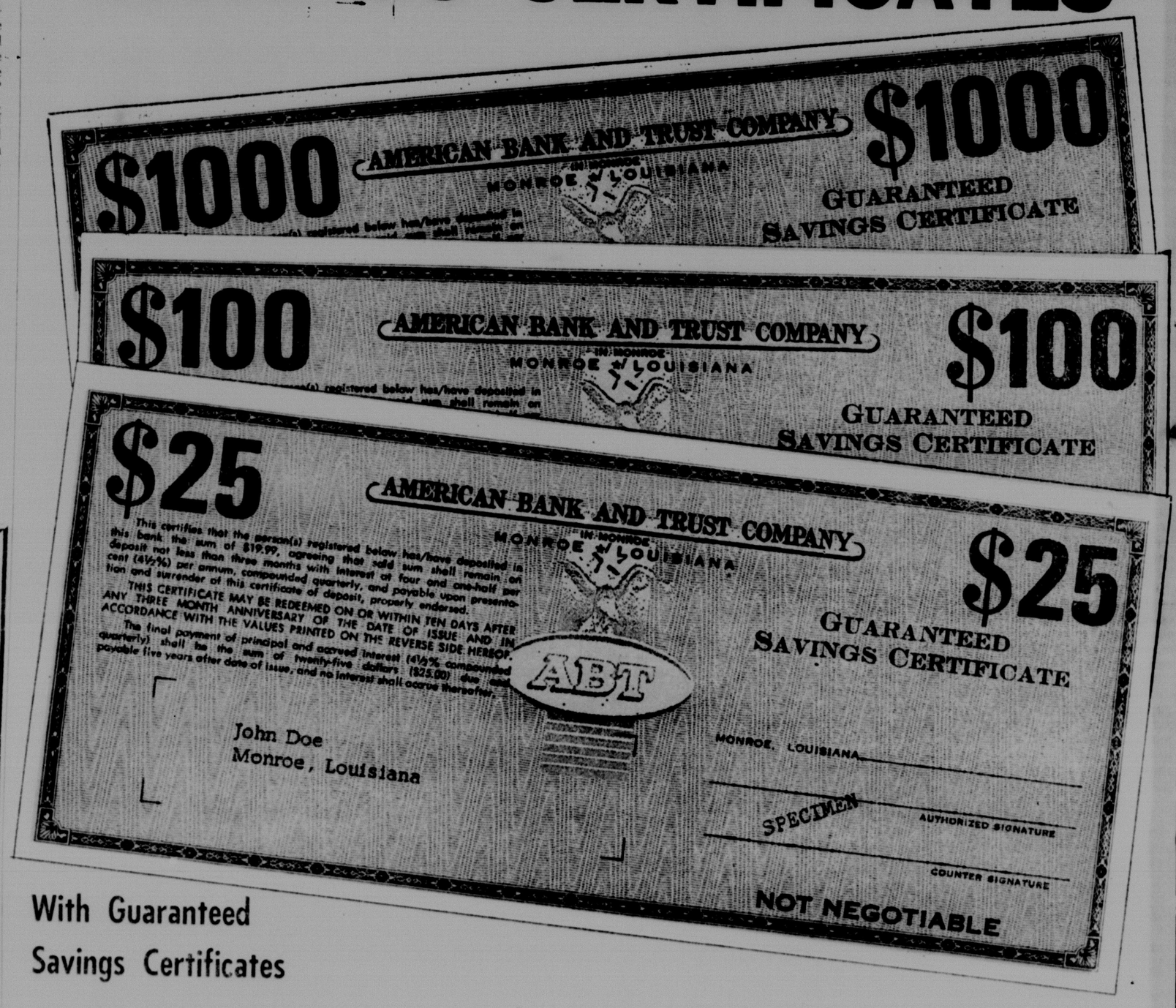

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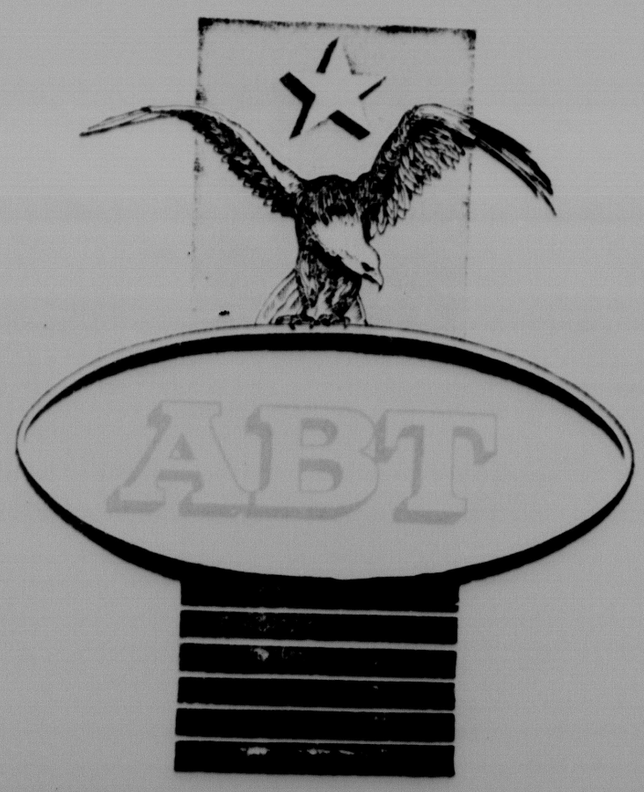

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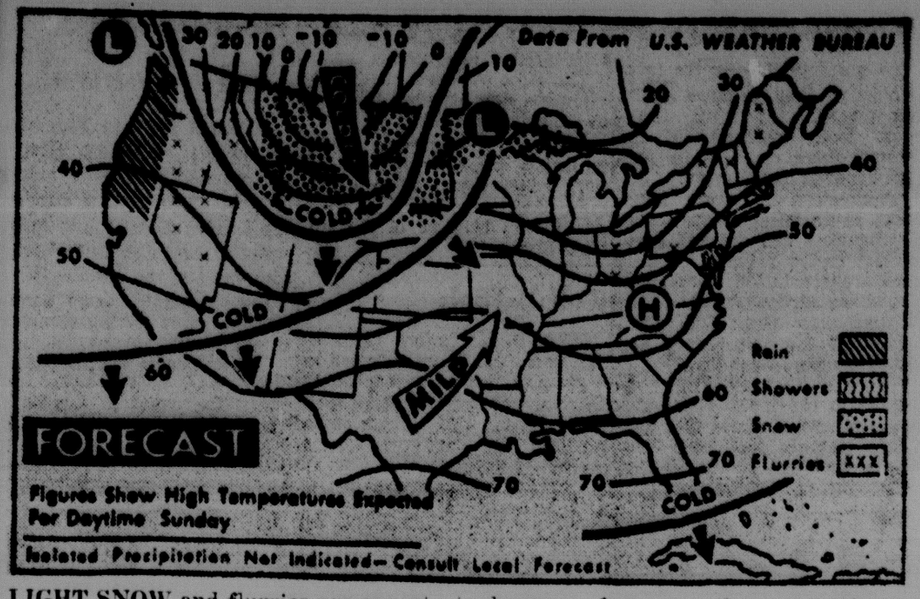

LIGHT SNOW and flurries are expected today in northern New England, the Appalachians, the Cascades, north and central Rockies, northern Plains and upper Mississippi valley, with rain and showers from northern California northward. It will be colder in the Northeast, northern Rockies and northern Plains. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Crossing Of Delaware River Is Re-enacted

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP)—A Durham boat just like the one Gen. George Washington used that Christmas night in 1776, crossed the Delaware River on Saturday in the 13th re-enactment of the historic Revolutionary War crossing that surprised the Hessians at Trenton, N.J.

The replica of the Durham boat, only one known to be in existence, was designed after years of research on the craft by Ann Hawkes Hutton, chairman of the Washington Crossing Commission, and Mrs. Frederick Banks, project chairman of the Crossing Foundation.

This year's crossing of the river commemorated the 189th anniversary of the event. The 1965 boat carried 18 men in Colonial uniforms. Before the crossing, a color guard from the U.S. Army base at Ft. Dix, N.J., performed a retreat ceremony.

The "Soldiers of 1776" passed through the Ft. Dix platoon, which served as an honor guard for the crossing re-enactment. A recorded narration and background music accompanied the event as a large crowd of holiday visitors lined the banks for the impressive ceremony.

Washington used a Durham boat, so history tells it, because it was recognized in those Colonial days as the most efficient commerical vehicle on the Delaware River, and almost as silent as the Indian dugouts after which it was patterned.

The commission this year emphasized the traditional Christmas star atop the hill tower at Washington State Park. Visible for miles up and down the Delaware Valley it not only proclaims the Christmas season, but also commemorates the valiant crossing of Washington and his men. The star symbolizes the words of the plaque within the tower, which reads:

"May liberty's beacon inspire patriotism, peace and fellowship amongst all peoples."

Humphrey Tells Of Peace Hopes

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said Saturday that he echoes the new year's wish of all Americans for "a world of peace in 1966."

Appearing on a television program, he voiced the nation's gratitude to the U.S. troops fighting in Viet Nam for their "dedication to mankind."

Humphrey candidly discussed his personal and political life. His family's most important holiday tradition, he said, is hanging their stockings from the mantle on Christmas Eve. He said they still carry on this tradition because, if they didn't "the children would never forgive us."

Weather Forecast

MONROE AND VICINITY — Clear to partly cloudy thru Monday. A little warmer tonight and Monday. Highs 52 to 58. Lows 38 to 40. Northerly winds 8 to 18 mph, becoming easterly 6 to 16 mph tonight.

MONROE READINGS

High Saturday	54
Low Saturday	35
Sunrise today	7:08
Sunset today	5:09
Sunrise Monday	7:08
PRECIPITATION	
Rainfall Saturday	None
Total so far this month	3.32
Total since Jan. 1	42.84
A YEAR AGO TODAY	
High temperature	50
Low temperature	34
DECEMBER AVERAGES	
Temperature	49.9
Precipitation	5.74

LOUISIANA DELTA — Clear to partly cloudy thru Monday. A little warmer today and Monday except turning a little cooler late Monday. Highs today mostly in the mid and upper 50s. Lows tonight mid 30s to low 40s. Driving conditions very good today. Dewpoints in the 30s and upper 20s. 80 per cent or more of possible sunshine today. No precipitation indicated. Winds northeast and east 6 to 15 mph, today.

MIDSOUTH HIGHLIGHTS — Rather cold brisk weather dominated the Midsouth area Christmas Day. Temperature readings were generally 10 degrees below the normal highs for the day, with the maximums ranging from the mid 30s northwest Arkansas and the Missouri Bootheel to the lower 50s in the Louisiana Delta, central Mississippi and south Arkansas. A 54 at Monroe was one of the highest readings anywhere in the area and 36 at Fayetteville, Ark. was one of the lowest. Sunny skies dominated southern sections, but the clouds over north portions broke up and cleared rapidly during late afternoon or about sunset.

LOUISIANA — Clear to partly cloudy through Monday. A little warmer tonight and Monday.

Green Christmas

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) —Germans may have dreamed of a white Christmas but it came up green Saturday. Virtually no snow was reported in West Germany. Even in the Black Forest, home of the Christmas tree, the scene was green.

New Habits Are Worn At Yule Mass

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- You wouldn't recognize the nuns of the Sisters of Mercy this Christmas Day.

The 732 nuns of the Roman Catholic order attended Mass in their new habits, replacing the style worn for 134 years.

Archbishop John J. Krol celebrated Mass and blessed the new habits. He was told by Mother Mary Bernard, head of the order here, that there was great enthusiasm for the new garb.

She said the sisters who had been in the order for 50 years, who had the privilege of retaining the old dress, decided to switch.

The new habit consists of a navy blue dress with a belted waist and skirt extending to mid-calf. The familiar starched white "bib" has been replaced by a narrow, loose-fitting white collar, and a shortened veil will be worn instead of the white, starched coif or headpiece.

Mother Bernard said the new one-piece dress is plain and much simpler and more comfortable than the old outfits.

Mother Bernard said the change is the result of consultation among the 18 autonomous orders of the Sisters of Mercy, who have about 15,000 members in the United States.

Two Students Start Fast For Peace

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Two students started a fast in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday to dramatize their wish for peace in Viet Nam.

John Robinson of Ohio State University and Charles R. Strain of Duquesne University took seats in the sanctuary at 2 p.m. and said they would stay there eating only bread and water until 2 p.m. Jan. 1.

Dr. William G. Storey, history professor at Duquesne, said he and Strain's parents would provide the bread and water daily.

A third student, James McKenzie of Duquesne, was to have taken part, but Storey said he was delayed in New York.

Other persons had expressed a desire to join the fast.

Storey said the rector of the church, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Pauley, prayed next to the students for a few minutes, then left. Use of the cathedral for the fast has been approved by Bishop John J. Wright of the Pittsburgh Diocese.

Ark-La-Miss Briefs

Fatal Collision

NEW ROADS, La. (AP)— A two-car collision near here Saturday killed Johnny Hall, 23, of Oscar.

Youth Is Killed

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—An auto struck and fatally injured Calvin Parks, 17, of near Shreveport as he was riding his bicycle near his home Friday night.

Pedestrian Killed

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—A car struck and fatally injured T. O. Johnson, 46, of Shreveport as he was crossing a road near his home Friday night.

Out Of Control

BILOXI, Miss. (AP)—Charles E. Foster, 47, of Biloxi was killed when his car went out of control on a rain-slick street here Christmas Eve and skidded into a utility pole.

One-Car Crash

PONTOTOC, Miss. (AP) — James E. Bridgeman, 31, of Pontotoc was killed in a one-car crash near his home Christmas Eve.

Lighting Contest

OLLA (Special) — First place winner in the Olla Pinewood Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest was the Roy Pace Home.

The Otto Kees Home won second place.

One Killed, 4 Hurt

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP)—One person was killed and four others were injured in a two - car collision near here Saturday night.

Bernadine D. Meche, 29, of 4748 Hammond St., Baton Rouge, was killed. She was a passenger in a car driven by Roosevelt J. Meche.

Meche and another passenger, James Bird Comeaux, 7, were injured.

Alton J. Royer, 47, driver of the other car, and Toney Woodress Nobles, 43, a passenger, were injured. Both were from Lafayette.

Wreck Fatal

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Dave Martin, 50, of Pollock died in an Alexandria hospital Saturday of injuries received in a car-truck accident four miles north of Marksville Friday night.

Martin was riding in a car driven by Joe B. Roberts, 50, of Pineville. Roberts and another passenger, C. W. Roberts of Pollock, were injured.

Anderson B. Dauzat, 50, of Marksville, driver of the truck, escaped injury.

Hit By Truck

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)— Rodney Manuel, 43, was killed early Saturday when he apparently walked in front of a pickup truck near here.

State police identified the driver as Jimmy L. West 18, of Maplewood.

Oldster Killed

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Anestacio Lopes, 92, of Alexandria, was killed Saturday night when struck by a car on Louisiana 71.

Lopes had started across the highway to buy cigarettes.

Heat Turned Off; Family Cold On Yule

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (UPI) —A couple and their eight children shivered in bed Christmas morning because their landlord turned off the heat. He finally turned it on after authorities threatened legal action.

Lee Peals, 51, said the landlord, James Alexander, about 35, turned off the heat from his store below their apartment before going home Christmas Eve. He at first refused to turn it on Saturday, even rejecting a police offer to drive him to the building, but finally showed up and turned the furnace on.

"It was so cold the children couldn't get up to open their Christmas stockings," Mrs. Mary Peals said.

She said her children, ranging in age from 17 years to 7 months, stayed bundled in bed until about 10 a.m., then put on heavy coats so they could open Christmas presents.

It was 52 degrees in the apartment, Peals said. He said the landlord, president of local civic organization, was protesting because Peals paid the apartment heating bill himself, then deducted it from his rent.

The lease requires the landlord to pay the heating bill, Peals said, but Alexander fell behind in his payments and Peals began paying it so the gas company would not shut it off.

Peace Vigil Doctor Says Threat Made

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A doctor helping to organize a "Christmas peace vigil" outside the LBJ Ranch on Sunday says he has been threatened with the loss of his job as a research specialist if he attends. Because of this he will not go, he said.

Dr. Morton Rieber, assistant professor at the Baylor University College of Medicine and research specialist for the Texas Psychiatric Institute at Houston, said Saturday the institute's board gave him an "ultimatum" Wednesday.

Wednesday also was the last day he could make an appeal of such an order before the Dec. 26 vigil, he said. He said Saturday he would appeal Monday.

"This is a gross violation of the freedom of speech guaranteed by Article 1, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution and by the First and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution," Rieber said.

"Surely an agency of the State of Texas cannot be permitted to take a man's job simply because he used this freedom of speech and expression guaranteed by the Texas Constitution," he added.

The peace vigil was organized by the Houston Citizens for Action on Viet Nam, a group so loosely formed it has no leaders, membership rolls or dues, according to Rieber.

It sponsored a two-day peace vigil at the President's ranch last Easter.

The group distributed a notice this week that said, among other things, "If you are convinced that the war in Viet Nam is senseless, cruel and alien to the principles of our nation, as a responsible citizen — you must speak out against the war!"

Quotes From The News

NEW YORK —Tavern owner Joseph Bonavita, asked why he gave $10,000 in cash to passersby:

"It's Christmas ain't it?"

WASHINGTON —The State Department, on attacks by the Viet Cong after the truce deadline had passed in Viet Nam:

"Viet Nam and American units have replied effectively to this fire . . . but our forces continue to act with great restraint."

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. —Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, on Luci Baines Johnson and Patrick Nugent who have announced their engagement:

"It's an exciting time for them and they are enjoying such a happy occasion."

VATICAN CITY —Pope Paul VI, urging world leaders to strive for peace:

"Stop and Think, check the way things are going. It is possible you are on the wrong track."

Lost Howitzer

BIEN HOA, South Viet Nam (AP) — The 1st Infantry Division lost a 105mm howitzer Saturday with cease-fire all around.

The driver of a truck pulling the 105 past the 95th Evacuation Hospital spotted a woman sunbathing in a bikini. He stopped. The driver of the truck behind him, also pulling a 105, spotted the bikini too. He didn't stop.

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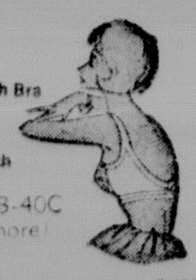

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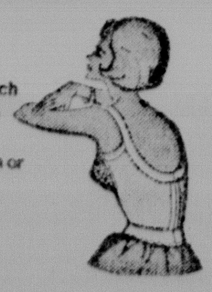

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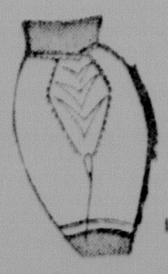

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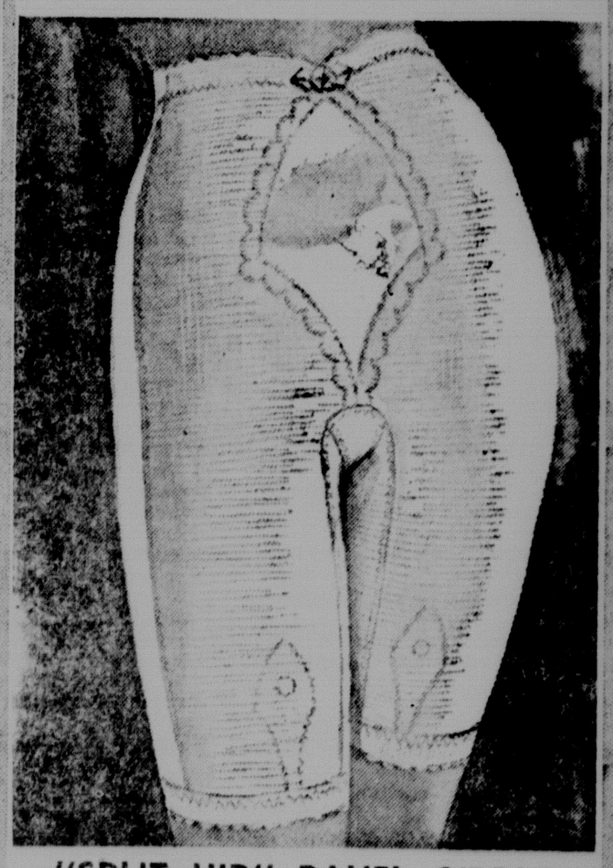

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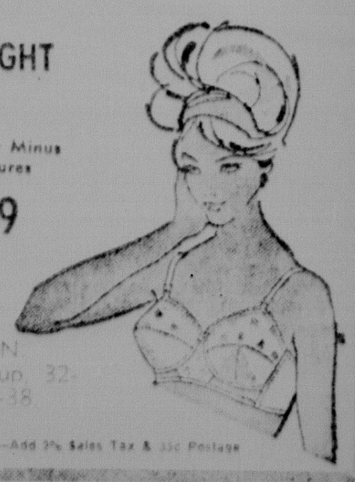

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DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF Manuel Souza, left, carries Steven Smith, 9, to an ambulance following rescue from a gas-filled house at Watsonville, Calif. His plight was discovered when his mother, Mrs. Gracie Smith, phoned from work to check on the youngster. Steven cried "help me, Mommy, please help," and she raced home and got him out of the house. Three other older children were with him. All were given oxygen and made good recovery. (AP Wirephoto)

Volcano Stages Eruption

HILO, Hawaii (AP) — Kilauea volcano's Aloi crater staged a surprise Christmas Eve eruption Friday night, but most of the colorful activity subsided before anyone could penetrate fume clouds to see it.

However, earthquake activity continued and scientists were apprehensive about whether the eruption was over. The brief eruption caught them by surprise.

The series of earthquakes which followed the eruption were continuing with one strong enough to be felt every three to four minutes.

Unlike previous eruptions in Kilauea, Aloi crater spewed forth fountains of lava without the usual warnings. Ordinarily there are several earthquakes just prior to an eruption.

Aloi crater—where the last eruption was December of 1962—is eight miles from the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park headquarters. No populated areas were threatened.

The crater, on Kilauea volcano's east rift, about 30 miles southwest of Hilo, erupted suddenly at 9:30 p.m. Friday and belched lava down the 4,000-foot volcano wall.

The fountains of red and orange-red lava lit up the skies, visible for more than seven miles.

Dr. Howard Powers, scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's Volcano Observatory on Hawaii Island, said eruptive activity apparently ceased about 3 a.m.

He said quake activity following the eruption appeared to be shifting westward along the Kaohe fault line, toward the Kau Desert.

No one actually saw the fountaining of lava because of its remoteness. Scientists, however, later watched its top through fume clouds from several hundred yards away.

Observatory scientists hiked about seven miles to the scene. Earthquakes had cracked road, leading to the volcano, making auto transportation impossible.

A sharp earthquake shook the Kilauea area about 8:15 p.m., long after the observatory had closed for Christmas Eve.

Geologist Richard Fiske, returning to check the observatory seismograph, found that harmonic tremors had been running at half-hour intervals. This indicated that molten lava was moving through the volcano's underground honeycomb.

The glow was first spotted by scientists driving down the road to the volcano at 9:28 p.m.

However, it was after 1 a.m. Saturday when scienitsts and park rangers walked to within view of the eruption. They wore gas masks because of the sulphur fumes.

Toll Is High

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — The death toll in an explosion at a glass factory here reached 14 Saturday as four workers died in a hospital, the Turkish radio reported. The blast killed 10 and injured 12 Friday.

Hospital Fire Under Control

LONDON (AP) — Fire brok out in St. Matthew's Hospita early today but was quickl brought under control after ev ery London district had rushe ambulances and fire-fightin equipment to the scene.

The hospital, near centra London, cares for 310 chronica ly ill patients.

"These people were saved b Christmas," said a police offi cer. "The rest of London i empty. At any other time of th year we would never have go here in time because of traffic."

Marcos Will Be Sworn In As President

MANILA (UPI) —Ferdinand E. Marcos will be sworn into office Thursday as the sixth president of this Asian republic.

The United States, which relinquished colonial control over the islands in 1946, will observe the new President with more than passing interest when he takes over the government from incumbent Diosdado Macapagal.

President Johnson has dispatched his vice president, Hubert H. Humphrey, to represent the United States at the Dec. 30 inauguration ceremonies. Marcos and Humphrey are expected to hold consultations on some of America's major foreign policy courses particularly its ever-growing involvement in the Viet Nam war.

The 48-year-old Marcos, one of the most decorated Filipino soldiers of World War II, was expected to assure Humphrey and the United States that the West can continue to count on the Philippines as a steadfast friend.

On the Viet Nam issue, Marcos has said he is prepared to revive a proposal to send Filipino combat-engineers to Viet Nam as a contribution to the allied war effort there.

But on the subject of Filipino-American relations Marcos may introduce some changes.

During a meeting with a U.S. senatorial fact-finding mission recently, he said he intended to solve the Philippines' critical economic problems by using its own resources and with as little dependence as possible on foreign assistance.

Otherwise, Marcos was not expected to introduce any jarring notes to Filipino-American relations, including the presence of U.S. military bases in this country which earlier this year caused sudden but short-lived anti-American demonstrations.

The most significant change on foreign relations which Marcos has pledged to undertake is normalization of relations with neighboring Malaysia, which the Macapagal government did not recognize upon the birth of the federation in 1963.

The incoming president has assured Malaysia that while his government would pursue the Philippine claim to Sabah (North Borneo) —the main cause of the diplomatic break — it would not be a bar to restoration of diplomatic relations.

Youth Shot By Detective

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — An off-duty detective shot and killed a teen-ager during a scuffle early Saturday after the youth and four others allegedly robbed a pedestrian.

The victim was identified as Walter Mathis, 17, of Newark. According to police, Detectives John Balogh and Thomas Belosky, both off duty, were approached by an unidentified man who told them five youths were mugging a pedestrian.

Balogh and Belosky pinned on their badges and drew their guns. They chased the youths five blocks. When they caught up with the five, the detectives ordered them against a wall.

Then, police said, the five youths jumped the detectives and in the scuffle, Balogh shot Mathis in the left side.

Three of the other youths were arrested and charged with assault and battery and larceny.

The victim of the alleged mugging was identified as Andre J. Jaszcyszyn, 43, of Newark.

Loyola Reports On New Program

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Loyola University of New Orleans Saturday announced plans for a 10-year development program to cost $31.8 million.

Seven major buildings will be constructed and $8 million in enment and operating funds will be added to the school's resources under the program called "Loyola University Campaign for Excellence."

The first phase of the program includes a woman's residence hall, a new school of denistry, a science complex and a new building for the school of law.

Ocean Study Institute Is Set Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The Environmental Science and Services Administration announced Saturday it has set up an Institute for Oceanography to study the oceans and their environment.

"The institute will assist groups interested in exploiting ocean resources," Dr. Robert M. White, administrator of ESSA, said in announcing the project.

He said improved oceanographic services will help solve problems of pollution of harbors and estuaries, serve those concerned with the use of the ocean for recreation, preserve the natural beauty of shore areas, and ensure the proper exploitation of ocean resources — fish and minerals.

The ESSA said the institute's wide range of research will include:

—Marine geology —a study of the formation of the continental shelves and how it has changed with time, the characteristics and distribution of bottom seidments, and the environmental processes that caused these changes.

—Marine geophysics, a study of gravity, magnetic studies at sea, and investigation of seabed structures below the sea floor.

—Physical oceanography — study of tides, waves and the physical and chemical properties of sea water. To improve the accuracy of forecasts, ESSA will make speial studies to develop methods of predicting the height of tidal waves.

It said the institute also will conduct basic research into "dynamic processes" at work in the oceans. It said this knowledge will help to predict changes in such ocean characteristics as waves, currents, temperatures and the over-all marine environment.

Negro Slain In Georgia Melee

ROME, GA. (UPI) — One Negro was slain and another critically wounded Saturday in a Christmas melee in the Morton Bend community.

Floyd County sheriff's investigator Bill Hart said Melvin Chambers, 32, was shot and killed and Curtis Bell, 52, was critically wounded.

Hart said the owner of the house where the battle took place was being held for investigation. There was no immediate explanation of the shooting.

Belgium Flooded

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Heavy rains flooded several areas of Belgium and threatened others Saturday as waters of the swollen Sambre and Meuse rivers continued to rise.

At Werchter in Brabant Province, 70 families were evacuated from homes inundated by the Dyle River. There were no reports of casualties.

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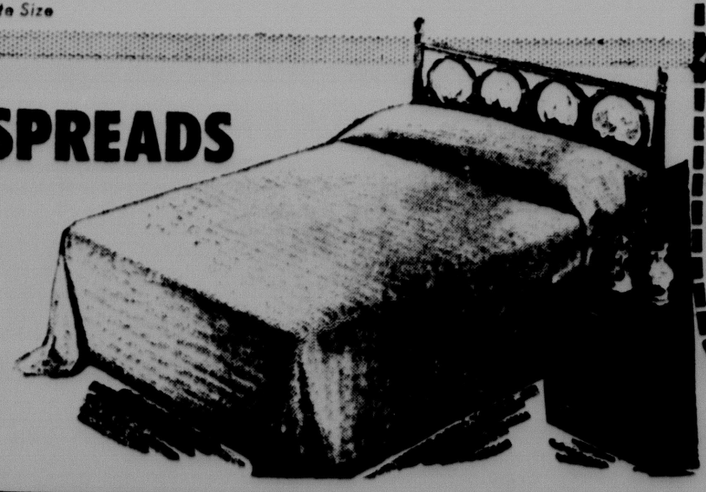

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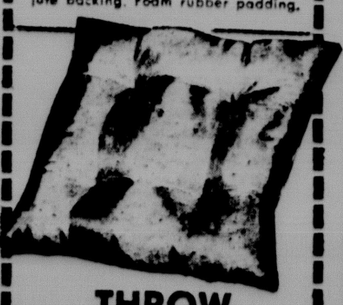

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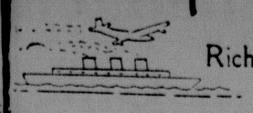

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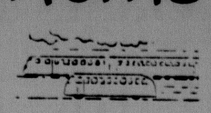

Arlington

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die —."

The sun's rays paint the still, gray trees with gold, and in the quiet of the afternoon, the chaplain's words are filled with compassion and hope. There is a young man, just returned from an Oriental battlefield, who rests in a flag-draped casket. Nearby, the lone sentry at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier continues his tireless vigil. At the graveside, a small, tight group of family listens carefully, almost desperately, to the calm voice as the service continues. Their son will sleep amidst his fellow countrymen at Arlington.

Standing on such hallowed ground, one considers beautiful Arlington and how it came to pass that so many Americans lie here in restful peace, strife over, their final battle won.

No one could have known the anguish and heartache suffered by Robert Lee during his weeks of thought and decision. To serve and possibly fight against the old flag and army was a thought to chase from one's mind. It would mean leaving Arlington — the end of one life and the taking up of another. It is not hard to imagine the great Lee searching his soul, trying to do the thing which was right and honorable.

Across the Potomac lights twinkle in the fading afternoon. In the profound quiet, one is conscious of being in the presence of history and great men.

"—Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were—."

After Lee had last walked down the beautiful slope which led to the river, and then turned his way to Richmond and Virginia, the Federals occupied Arlington. The stately mansion which had been home to the Washingtons was made an army hospital. Spacious halls which knew only family sounds now echoed with the cries of the wounded from Bull Run. To the side of Lee's house, hospital officials buried the first of those who did not survive. When the war was over, Arlington was a home of the dead, and Lee was never to return.

"Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men. For a thousand years in my sight are but as yesterday, when it is past, and as a watch in the night —."

"Over there," the friend says, "are those from the First War. There is a boy, only a youngster, who was lost at Belleau Wood. Across the path are those from the Second War. Korea is on beyond." White tablets mark with reverent precision the resting places of those who had served so well. Americans from all walks of life who have fought honorably for their country can request burial at Arlington. Many times they are surrounded by their families under the trees in the peaceful hills of northern Virginia. Through the years, the government has acquired more land, and now the gracious, white-columned Lee mansion is the center of the largest U.S. military cemetery.

"—For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord —."

The sun disappears over the hills and a cold wind murmurs through the columns of the memorial amphitheater. On the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the inscription read, "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known only to God." The sentry crisply strides his score of steps, turns about face, and returns from whence he came. On top of the hour comes a change of the guard, and another of the Third Army's special detail watches over the soldier who came home from France. The Unknown Soldier is joined now by two other Americans, one from the Second War and one who died in Korea. Inside the amphitheater are relics of other difficult times. The story of this republic's struggle for survival is told in the artifacts of conflict.

"— Jesus said, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you —."

The chaplain's words are almost concluded, and one thinks of the years gone by. There was the struggle by men who fought and died, who still fight and die for the right to live in peace and freedom. At Arlington, the fight is over, and there are only memories. Another year looms on the limitless horizon of time, and as in the old years, other Americans will come to these quiet hills.

"Thou shalt show me the path of life: in thy presence is the fullness of joy, and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore—."

Hope Bright For Awhile On Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

And so another Christmas passed, but tinsel and toys and hopes for peace sustained the Yuletide spirit through much of the troubled world Sunday. There was joy in family reunions.

Among thousands of holiday travelers around the globe, pilgrims lingered in Bethlehem for Sunday worship and sightseeing at that Judean hill town where Jesus Christ was born.

The Christmas cease-fire in Viet Nam—4,000 miles from Behtlehem—seemed to raise a possibility, however nebulous, of a further break in the five-year war.

Gen. William CM Westmoreland, the U.S. commander, was reported to have ordered American combat units on the expiration of the truce at midnight to avoid firing the first shot in any resumption of hostilities. That would put the issue of renewed war or a longer truce up to the Viet Cong.

Queen Elizabeth II of Britain broadcast the suggestion: "We will certainly achieve nothing unless we go on trying to remove the causes of conflict."

Pope Paul VI, prominent among advocates of negotiation, thanked the chiefs of state in Saigon and Hanoi for the cease-fire and prayed to God to help them make it the start of a permanent peace.

In his tradition blessing to Rome and the world, the Roman Catholic pontiff praised all who had any part in this "noble and generous truce, full of new consoling hopes."

Added to muted lesser quarrels was a frontier row between Iran and Iraq. Mideast neighbors. Iran charged that Iraqi MIG fighters have staged five raids on Iranian border villages in the past two weeks, killing four Iranians and wounding 20.

But barriers were down again for movement between the Israeli and Jordanian sectors of Jerusalem and the Berlin wall opened for a visit by 100,000 West Berliners to relatives in the East.

Christmas Day brought the pealing of church bells, feasting and a happy exchange of gifts among millions in the United States. But foul weather and traffic casualties in some cases shadowed the celebration.

Christmas Day brought rain, sleet and snow to wide sections of the United Staes and unseasonally high temperatures to others.

American deaths on the highways through the holiday weekend—6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Monday—were expected by the National Safety Council to reach between 560 and 660.

Set Stage

MOSCOW (UPI) —Indian Foreign Minister Sardar Swarang Singh met Saturday with President Nikolai Podgorny to discuss the forthcoming Indo-Pakistani conference in Tashkent on the Kashmir crisis.

The meetings were described by the news agency Tass as "warm and friendly." Singh later headed back to New Delhi.

Voice From Viet Nam Is Welcome

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — A voice from thousands of miles away was a Christmas gift to Merle Trimble, Decatur's mother of the year.

Her son, Larry, a communications sergeant with the 101st Airborne Division at Da Nang, South Viet Nam, was flown from his unit to Saigon with the help of Army officials and Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., and there put in a telephone call home.

For 10 minutes, the sergeant talked to his mother.

The conversation was on Christmas Day in Viet Nam and Friday night—Christmas Eve — in Decatur.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars paid the phone toll. It was part of the honor to Mrs. Trimble, chosen mother of the year because she organized a shipment of Christmas treats for men of the 101st.

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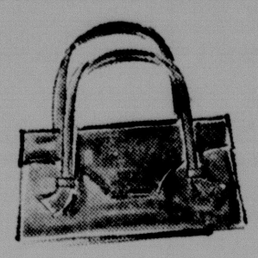

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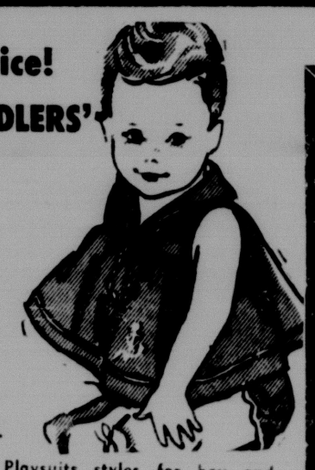

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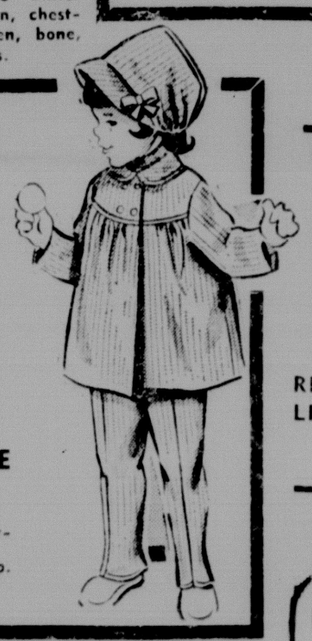

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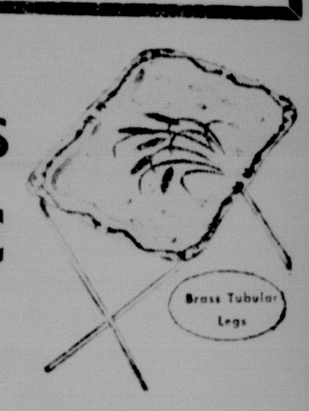

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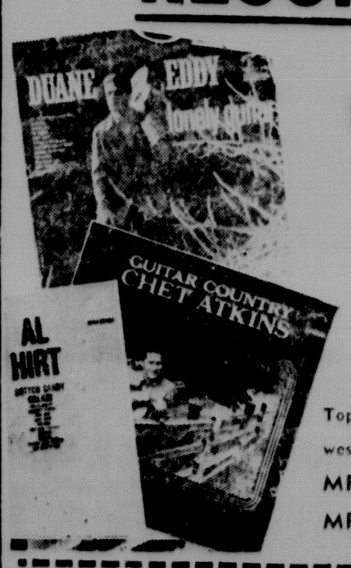

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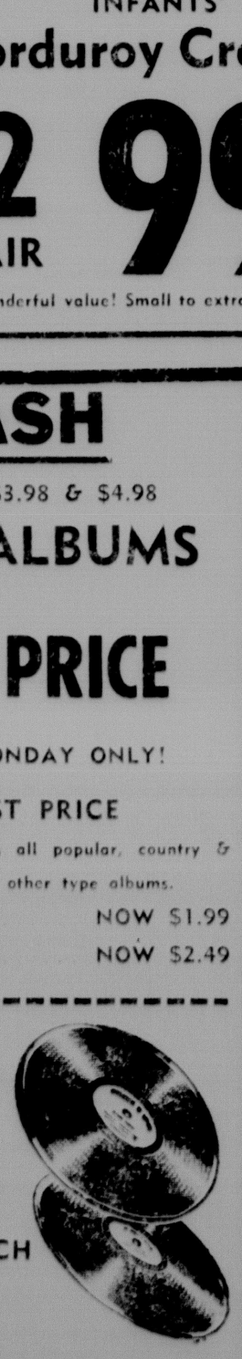

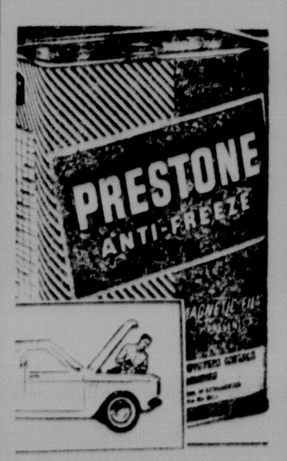

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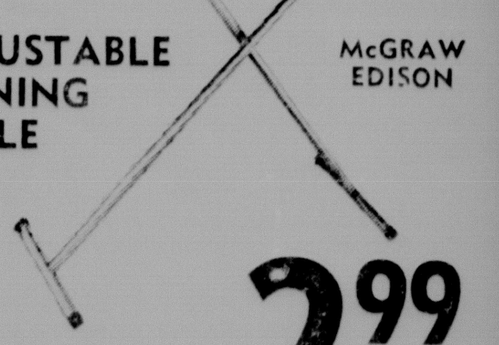

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Christmas Is Ignored In Atheistic Russia

MOSCOW (UPI) —Officially atheistic Russia ignored Christmas Saturday while foreigners and a few Soviet citizens celebrated with religious services and parties.

Not one Moscow newspaper mentioned Christmas. But several carried stories on atheism including one that said Soviet spaceflights had shattered belief around the world in heaven and angels.

"When I look to the skies, I don't see Jesus Christ there, but Yuri Gagarin," the article said.

December 25th was just another working day here. It would be even without an official policy of atheism, as the Russian Orthodox Church observes Christmas, unofficially here, on Jan. 7.

Stores were jammed with shoppers buying gifts, fir trees and special food for the official holiday on New Year's Day.

Only a few thousand Roman Catholic Soviet citizens, mainly Poles and Lithuanians, observed Christmas—many going to the only Roman Catholic church in Moscow, St. Louis, for morning services.

Many foreigners also attended the Mass. Catholic Mass also was conducted for foreigners in a chapel improvised out of an apartment by an American Catholic minister stationed here.

Protestants prayed at a service conducted in the British Embassy by a visiting Episcopalian minister from London.

Most foreigners attended gala Christmas dinners in restaurants and apartments decorated with traditional trees. The American Embassy invited all Americans in Moscow to a reception at the home of Ambassador Foy D. Kohler.

Foreigners also attended midnight Mass conducted at St. Louis and at the American ambassador's home. Midnight suppers were held in many apartments in the foreign colony.

Many attended a gala dance at the Argentine Embassy's villa outside Moscow where a gigantic snow man and huge Christmas tree were set up under snow-laden fir trees.

Fires Which Killed Eleven Investigated

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — Fire officials in New Jersey's largest city sifted through the debris of two fires Saturday which took a total of 11 lives.

At least 35 other persons spent Christmas in hospital beds as the result of the blazes — one of which may have been set by an arsonist, the other caused by a faulty Christmas tree electrical connection.

Eight persons died early Friday when a wooden tenement burned like tinder. Fire officials said there was a "definite" possibility that the blaze was deliberately set.

Three persons were killed when the 16-foot Christmas tree in the lobby of the Military Park Hotel went up in flames Christmas Eve.

Six members of one family and two of another including an expectant mother were killed in the tenement fire in which the victims were trapped on the top floor when flames burned away the staircase. Arson squads were investigating.

A BLINDFOLDED ox walks in a circle slowly turning a water wheel to irrigate a small farm in El Faiyum, Egypt. It's a system of irrigating that has been used in the area for thousands of years. (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Oasis Has Changed Little In Centuries

By GARVEN HUDGINS

EL FAIYUM, Egypt (AP) — When Napoleon's troops first glimpsed it after months of campaigning in Egypt's merciless western desert, El Faiyum seemed a reincarnation of Eden — with the added attraction of cool beer in quantity.

On a map and in reality, the giant oasis of Faiyum, 52 miles south of Cairo, resembles a huge island of green which rises suddenly in the middle of the desert.

Graceful palm and eucalyptus trees offer welcome shade from the simmering heat and lush, green farmland stretches on every side of the water which gives it life.

Blindfolded oxen turn wooden water wheels today as they have for a thousand years to irrigate the land. A modern asphalt highway bisects farm villages of mud-walled huts on its way to the town of El Faiyum, a market center for the rich produce of the surrounding countryside.

Dark-eyed, smiling Egyptian girls work side by side with fellaheen farmers in the green fields. They will pose for a picture for "baksheesh", the middle Eastern version of a tip.

At the edge of this startling, green island surrounded by sand is vast Lake Karun, a sparkling blue body of water which seems at first glance to be exactly what Egypt needs to bring more desert wastes to life.

On closer inspection, however, Lake Karum is revealed as a salt lake which covers the bottom of the depression which forms the entire Faiyum area.

Early Egyptians called Karun "the sea" and believed it was the manifestation on earth of a liquid sky in which a crocodile-A shaped god hid to escape ma kind.

On the shores of Lake Karu is an abandoned hotel. Winsto Churchill was a guest there du ing World War II. A large roo where he met with former Kin Ibn Saud of Arabia after th 1945 Yalta conference now covered in dust. Only a sma gold plaque commemorates th state pageantry it once wi nessed.

The town of El Faiyum, hov ever, still boasts several sma hotels and Egyptians like to there for rest and hunting in th scrub of the sandy shores Lake Karun. The native bee which Napoleon's soldiers onc appreciatively gulped has bee replaced by a modern, Egyptia pilsener. It is still a welcom sight to see a huge, tin stein beer advertising the 1965 bre at the edge of the Faiyum oas after crossing the 50 miles desert from Cairo.

For all its fame as an oasi Faiyum in fact is not a true o sis but a depression into whic flows a natural branch of th Nile.

Some experts believe Lak Karun, which is unconnecte with the Nile branch, is a rem nant of the primordial ocea which covered all of the deser reaches of Egypt.

On its shores today, as well a in the desert sands that su round it, you can still find thou sands of sea shells, visible rem inders of the great sea whic once existed here.

Brigitte Home

PARIS (UPI) — Actress Bri gite Bardot arrived in Pari Saturday from her visit to th United States to promote movie.

Youth Uses All Funds On Others; Bike Taken

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — If the Christmas spirit could last all year, the world would be filled with David Wards.

The 13-year-old delivery boy took nearly all of his meager earnings to buy Christmas happiness for others — including the first Christmas tree a 71-year-old blind Negro woman ever had.

But the good deed turned bitter when someone stole his bicycle while he was visiting the woman with his gifts.

"I wasn't going to give up, though," David smiled on Christmas Day. "I was going to borrow a bike and keep working."

He didn't have to borrow anything, it came to him from sympathizers from all across North America.

"All I did was buy a Christmas tree," was David's humble and bewildered response to the four bicycles, numerous items of clothing and several hundred dollars in cash he received.

But on Christmas Day, David hardly looked at his bounty. He was too busy preparing surprises for his family, proudly holding up packages from beneath a gaily decorated cedar tree.

Among the things David had been given were two transistor radios. He was most appreciate, but he didn't want to keep them. One, he said, must go to his brother and the other to his father, who is a cook on a river boat.

David wanted to buy his mother a new dress for Christmas and rushed to buy her one with his newly gained wealth. But the stores had closed late Christmas Eve.

David wept at the locked doors.

There were some 20 people on David's Christmas gift list. He earned the money and personally selected each gift — all on a salary of $11 a week.

David spent $3.29 to buy that Christmas tree for Mrs. Brady Neals. He also bought ornaments and a gift-wrapped package of towels.

"I had been delivering medicine to her from the drug store," David shyly mumbled. "I asked her if she was going to have a big Christmas and she said 'No. I'm not going to have one. I don't even have a Christmas tree.'"

So, David bought her a tree, lost his bicycle and gained hundreds of friends for both of them. Mrs. Neals also received gifts from those who learned of her plight through David.

By Christmas Day, David had received four bikes and had given three of them to other youngsters. Like any seventh grader, he will be able to make good use of the clothing.

The money will go into an education fund — true to his humanitarian nature, David wants to be a doctor, and he knows that takes a lot of money.

A family group of 10 gathered around the tree and exchanged gifts Saturday, while the younger children played on the floor with Santa Claus goodies.

And in another home not too far away Mrs. Neals observed: "I'm blind but I can see goodness."

MUST PRACTICE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (AP) — The government plans to relax its restrictions which have prevented medical graduates from going abroad for higher studies, but the students will be required to serve the government for three years on their return.

First Family Hits Jackpot On Christmas

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) —The first family hit the jackpot on Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson gave the President a bright red leather album of family pictures taken at Christmas, beginning in 1936 up to last year. She also gave him a bronze plaque depicting the inaugural medallion with profiles of the President and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Johnson gave his wife a 16 millimeter movie camera. They both gave their daughter Lynda a green album of prints by the 18th century political cartoonists and a red wool suit with a boxy pleated skirt which she wore on Christmas Day.

The Johnsons gave Luci a book and she gave her father a new belt.

Other gifts included candy from friends and wooden candlesticks from Gov. and Mrs. John Connally of Texas.

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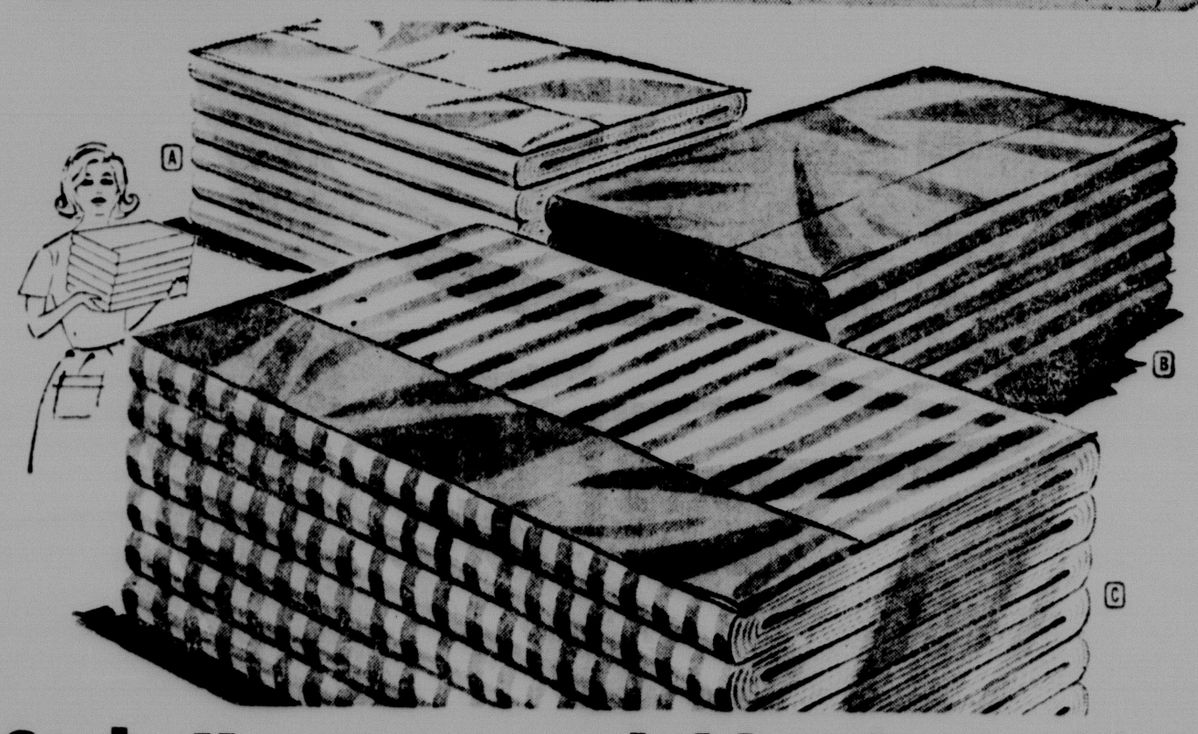

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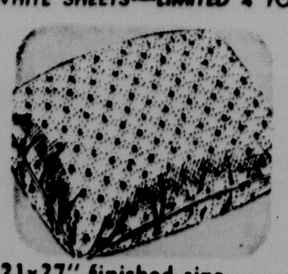

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Writers Are Feuding

By TRAVIS MAYO

W. Somerset Maugham, shortly before his death, Dec. 16, was asked to state his advice to a young writter. The 91-year-old author did not hesitate. "Throw yourself into the hurly-burly of life," Maugham advised. "It doesn't matter how many mistake you make, what unhappiness you have to undergo. It is all your material. Don't wait for experience to come to you; go out after experience. Experience is your material."

This counsel stands in contrast to the "traditional" concept of the creative inspiration. We sometimes think of the writer or artist as a hermit who withdraws from the world into a garret in Paris.

Rousseau, Voltaire, Byron, Dostoevsky, Shelley, Mickiewicz and Louisa May Alcott declared war upon the world and searched for inspiration in solitude. Thomas Wolfe locked himself in a room in Paris. James Joyce spent lonely months in an isolated light house off the coast of Ireland. The great Biblical characters went "into the wilderness" to be near the source of inspiration.

But today, with involvement becoming a universal theme, creative persons are forming ranks to oppose each other on the question of artistic inspiration. The battle shapes up between monastic inspiration and total involvement in life.

That is why writers in the South and Southwest are watching so intently the outcome of the "Paisano Experiment" in Texas.

The "Paisano Experiment" is an effort on the part of the University of Texas and others to transform the late J. Frank Dobie's ranch into a retreat for creative writers.

Paisan is the name given to the road runner, a popular Southwestern bird, and was author Dobie's affectionate name for his ranch in South Texas. Dobie, of course, was a great historian and collector of folklore.

President Lyndon Johnson has been one of the contributors to the writer's retreat. The University of Texas plans to operate and maintain the retreat, offering fellowships to deserving writers.

Those chosen will be permitted to reside on the ranch while writing their novels. It will give them an opportunity to get away from the pressures of the world and to write in peace and solitude.

The program has its detractors. Some writers say you have to rub elbows with life each day if you are to truly depict life as it is today. They recall the failure of the Huntington Hartford artist's colony.

Others seeks a happy medium between monasticism and wordliness. They recommend living life for a while, then withdrawing temporarily in order to collect one's thoughts without constant pressures of life. Perhaps that is all the "Paisano Experiment" seeks to offer. But one thing certain, creativity and inspiration are being put to the test.

NEW AUTHORS

An art book titled "Louisiana: Sketches of Historical Homes and Sights" has been released by the publishing division of Claitor's Book Store of Baton Rouge. The book includes drawings of historical homes of Monroe and other north Louisiana areas. The book by Mrs. M. S. Hays of Ruston contains some 100 free hand pen and ink drawings with accompanying text.

This publishing firm has also just released "Louisiana Trees and Shrubs," a book identifying and classifying Louisiana's foliage. It is a re-print of a book by Dr. Clair A. Brown, of Louisiana State University. The classic has been reprinted in response to requests. The original book is more than 20 years old.

Also published by the Baton Rouge firm is a book of poems by Mrs. Eliza T. Wood of Port Allen, titled "In His Hands." Mrs. Wood attended courses at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and Louisiana State University. She is the wife of the Rev. Elmer D. Wood, pastor of the West Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church of Port Allen, La.

The Publishing Division of Claitor's Book Store of Baton Rouge also announces the publication of "Natives Preferred," a book about native Louisiana flowers and shrubs. It is by Caroline Dormon of Saline, La. The author lists trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants and tells where they can be grown.

An original woodcut print by a Monroe artist, Hilda I. Colbert, has been selected for showing in the 15th National Print Exhibition, Brookyln Museum Gallery, New York.

Graphic work throughout the United States will be represented in this show, which will exhibit Jan. 31 through May 29, 1966.

This past year, Mrs. Colbert's pen and ink work represented in an invitational showing by 35 Louisiana artists during the annual Louisiana State Art Exhibition.

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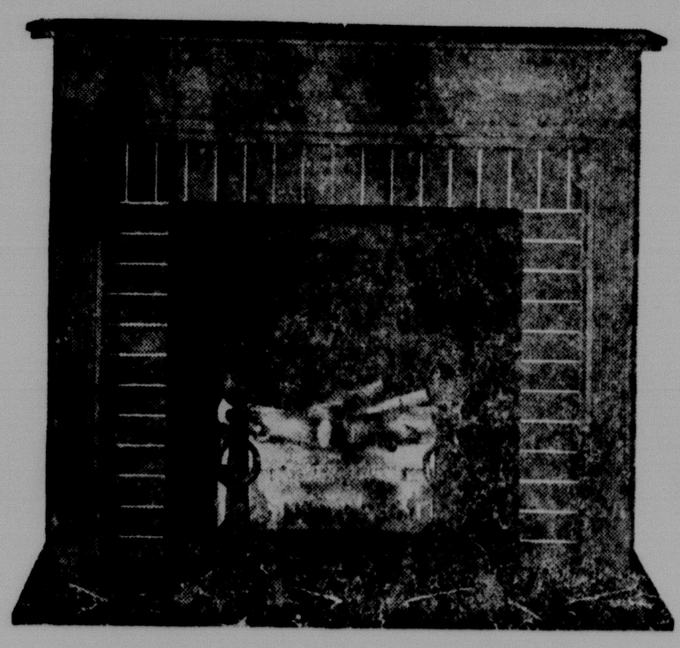

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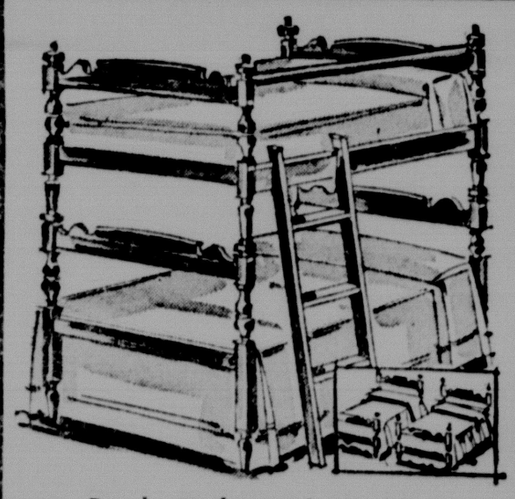

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East Reich Reds Hit Arty Groups

BERLIN (AP) — Beat music, bare bosoms and a brooding ballad singer are targets in East Germany.

A drive to bridle rebellious writers and artists is expected to get into full swing soon with stepped-up indoctrination and a likely reshuffle in the party's cultural hierarchy.

The push comes as East Germans try to figure out what was really behind the recent suicide of Erich Apel, national economic planning chief. Even some avowed supporters of communism seem gripped by doubts whether the regime is on the right path.

Consequently "skepticism" is seen by ideological sleuths as the main menace now to German communism. A pale young writer-singer has been exposed as representative of the skeptical group. He is Wolf Biermann, whose trademarks are a guitar, a stinging pen and a drooping mustache.

MIXED VIEWS

Biermann, whose father was murdered in the Nazi purge of German Communists, cannot be gauged by cold-war cliches. He endorses the Communist future but is critical of its present.

One of Biermann's broody ballads addressed to party veterans goes this way:

"The present—sweet goal for you after all those bitter years—is only a bitter beginning for me. It calls for a change."

Another one, about the thoughts of a worker in the imaginary village of Buckow, reflects Biermann's own position. "He is for socialism, and for the new state, but he's fed up with the state in Buckow."

The verses were published a few weeks ago in West Berlin. No East German publisher was willing to take the risk.

Biermann is particularly popular among younger East Oermans whose sophistication, some observers believe, keeps pace with increases in the country's living standard.

FUTHER ACTION

Such Biermann lines as "In the bunkers of my skepticism I am safe against the radiant brilliance of the bigots" have made the rounds in other East European countries, among people disputing the maxim that "the party is always right."

The East German party became alarmed. In 1963 it ousted Biermann from the party, where he held candidate or first-stage membership. Now it has decided this was not enough. Erich Honecker, often called the crown prince of party chief Walter Ulbricht, has denounced Biermann and his like.

The ballad-writer, Honecker charged at a Central Committee meeting, has betrayed the Communist state and personifies "petty bourgeois skepticism that is negating life." And Biermann's "anarchist behavior and cynicism" were shared by other writers and artists.

Stefan Heym, a German-born former U.S. Army captain who worked in psychological warfare during World War II and later went to East Germany also was singled out as one of the "perennial critics of conditions" there. "He is obviously not prepared to heed the advice repeatedly given him," Honecker said.

ALSO CHIDED

Also chided were television, the movie industry (four of its films were withdrawn recently for veering off the party line) and illustrated magazines, which have been relying more and more on pinups and even bare-bosomed beauties.

Honecker said these state-controlled media have joined in spreading "foreign and noxious theses and nonartistic concoctions which also contain strong pornographic elements."

"It is high time to check them," he said.

The popularity of beat music brought censure for leaders of the Communist Free German Youth. Honecker accused them of "failing to see that the enemy is exploiting beat music. The harmful influence of such music on the thinking and acting of juveniles was grossly underestimated."

If past experience is any guide, some FGY leaders will lose their posts. So may Guenter Witt, deputy education minister, and Heinrich Adameck, head of the national television network. They have confessed their errors in public.

The bulk of the writers has not yet reacted. But Christa Wolf, a popular young novelist, told a recent panel, "One should not admit that the free relations with the subject which writers have attained during the past few years are lost again."

Official comments could hardly have encouraged her.

"There are people who would like to have 'free enterprise' in the fields of literature, film and art," said Ulbricht, and the party will move to stop these "methods of the American way of life."

Ban On Goods

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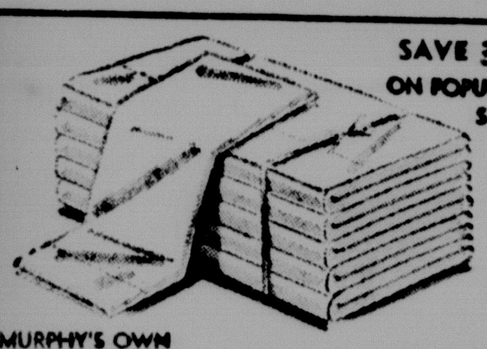

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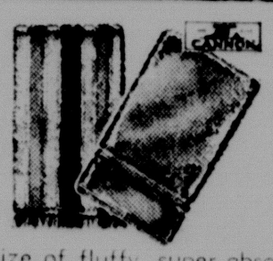

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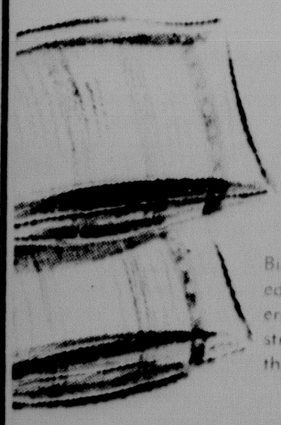

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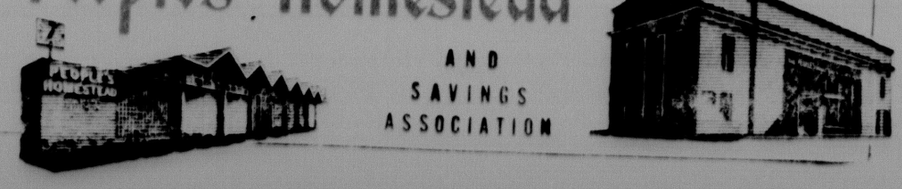

Catalpa at DeSiard Monroe

CASTING A SPELL over the duchess and her lady-in-waiting, wicked Magnus gives them his magic tea. This is a scene from "Niccolo and Niccolette", a fantasy being presented by the Little Theatre of Monroe as the holiday play for children. In the cast are Linda Thompson as Lady Lucilla; Betsy Taylor as the Duchess of Umbrage; and Rick Taylor as Magnus the Magus. The play opens Monday at 2:30 p.m., with daily matinees planned through Thursday at Strauss Playhouse. One evening performance is set for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The boxoffice opens today for the entire run of the production.

Hurricane Betsy Designated Louisiana's Top Story Of '65

By GAVIN SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

Last Aug. 26 a tropical depression was spotted in the Atlantic east of far off Trinidad. Little noticed that day, it became one of the century's most destructive hurricanes and Louisiana's top news story of 1965.

Betsy, as the growing storm was designated 24 hours after its birth, smashed into southeast Louisiana on the night of Sept. 9, after ripping a trail of destruction across the southern tip of Florida.

In a poll of Associated Press member newspapers, radio and television stations across Louisiana, Hurricane Betsy was a virtual unanimous choice as the year's most important news producer. It got every first place vote but one.

The second most important story, in the view of The AP members, was the continuing racial struggle in Bogalusa — a story that flared hot and cold month after month.

The natural gas pipeline explosion near Natchitoches, in which 17 persons died in their sleep last March 4, was voted the third biggest state story of the year.

The big chlorine barge scare at Baton Rouge, an offshoot of Hurricane Betsy, was Louisiana's fourth biggest story of 1965, said the AP editors and broadcasters.

The Vinton bus wreck, in which 12 persons died, and the dramatic attempt to hijack a National Airlines jetliner over the Gulf of Mexico shared fifth position in The AP poll.

Rounding out the year's Top 10 stories—in order of finish—were the traffic death of Rep. T. A. Thompson and the election of State Sen. Edwin Edwards to replace him; the appointment of Bishop Harold R. Perry, a Negro, as auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New Orleans, and the sensational Capt. William Heuer trial.

But Betsy, described by the Army Engineers as "the most destructive hurricane on record," dominated the year's headlines in Louisiana.

The massive storm struck first at Grand Isle with wind gusts up to 160 miles per hour and tides of 15 feet above normal. Then it pushed northward past sprawling New Orleans and Baton Rouge, leaving unparalled death and destruction in its wake.

The Army Engineers attributed 81 deaths to Betsy, along with damages of $372 million. The loss of life would have been far greater, the engineers said, had not a quarter million people fled Louisiana's marshy coastal areas ahead of the storm.

Several other important stories received some support in The AP poll.

These include the rise of Sen. Russell Long as a national political figure, the dispatch of federal voting registrars into five parishes, the dispute over location of the Gulf South Research Institute and the series of Shreveport bank robberies.

The AP editors and broadcast members gave little support to several other stories, which got wide play when they occurred.

In this category were the appointment of Archbishop Philip Hannan at New Orleans, John Carroll's brief but stormy career with the Louisiana Tourist Commission and Gov. John McKeithen's creation of a state biracial commission.

Dexterity Of Pilots Pointed Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Aerial dexterity which even the best guided missiles can't outwit apparently is enabling most U.S. pilots to dodge Soviet-supplied anti-aircraft rockets over Communist North Viet Nam.

There have been some losses, however, including one this week.

Regardless of how good its guidance system may be, according to experienced pilots, a missile can't make a sharp turn while travelling at two and one-half times the speed of sound.

That is about the speed the Soviet-built missiles are traveling when they reach the altitude at which, in the absence of evasive tactics, they are most effective.

U.S. fighter-bombers and Navy attack planes which have been the principal targets of the missiles, normally fly no more than a third as fast as the missiles.

The planes consequently can make a sharper turn and thus turn clear of an oncoming missile if it is spotted in time.

As one pilot described the tactic, "The missile will try to follow you, but because of its longer turning radius it explodes at a safe distance."

"It's no trick if you see them in time," the pilot said. "But that's a big if."

The same tactics might not be possible for the big eight-engine B-52 bombers which have been active in South Viet Nam but have not yet faced the missiles in the north.

On the other hand, the bombers are equipped with various types of ECM (electronic counter-measures) to confuse the missiles. ECM includes both secret devices and well-known tatics such as tossing out aluminum haff to "clutter" the enemy radar.

Commander H. E. Gerhard of the air wing aboard the aircraft carrier Independence, told Pentagon reporters this week that either 30 or 31 of the Soviet missiles were fired at his planes during 146 days of operations off the coast of Viet Nam.

Oil Airlift Plans Noted

OTTAWA (UPI) —Tentative plans have been made for the Royal Canadian Air Force to begin participation in the oil airlift to Zambia next Thursday, an RCAF spokesman said Saturday.

The spokesman said the first of the four Air Force C-130 Hercules transport planes that will help in the air lift will leave for Africa today.

The aircraft will join the advance party at operation headquarters at Ndjili Airport, 16 miles from Leopoldville, The Congo.

The spokesman said present plans call for the RCAF to airlift the oil in 4,000 gallon loads from Leopoldville to Lusaka and Ndola in Zambia, which had its oil supply cut off by the breakaway government of Rhodesia.

The World This Morning

SAIGON — The Communist Viet Cong started at least seven fights in widely separate areas, the first engagement coming only minutes after the end of the 30-hour Christmas cease-fire, which expired at midnight Saigon time. U.S. military authorities reported at least nine cease-fire violations by the Viet Cong during the official truce but said on the whole the Communists followed the cease-fire. In the Da Nang sector, 375 miles northeast of Saigon, U.S. Marines reported three attacks after the cease-fire ended, resulting in light Marine casualties.

MOSCOW — December 25th was just another day in Moscow. Not one Moscow newspaper mentioned Christmas as officially atheistic Russia ignored the day. But several newspapers carried stories on atheism, including one that said Soviet space flights had shattered belief around the world in heaven and angels. "When I look to the skies, I don't see Jesus Christ there, but Yuri Gagarin," a newspaper article said.

BERLIN — More than 100,000 West Berliners laden with packages of food, clothing, toys and other gifts poured through five crossing points in the Communist wall to spend Christmas Day with relatives in East Berlin. The two-week Christmas pass period began Dec. 18 and the wall closes again at midnight Jan. 2. In West Berlin, hundreds of American, British and French soldiers spent the holiday with German families who wished to show their appreciation for the allied presence.

CLERMONT FERRAND, France —A cable car taking schoolchildren to a Christmas skiing party was slammed by gust of wind against a concrete pylon atop 6,187-foot Puy de Sancy Mountain, killing five children and one adult in fall from the shattered car. Another 14 persons were injured seriously in falls from the car, which was carrying 54 persons, most of them teen-agers. Authorities said drifts of new fallen snow on the mountain slope cushioned the fall of some of the passengers and probably prevented a higher death toll.

SANTO DOMINGO — Heavy firing began shortly after midnight and continued until dawn with bombs destroying a hardware store and a cement factory Christmas Eve fires raged unchecked through the night. A U.S. military spokesman said none of the firing was directed at American troops. National police reported the number of terrorist victims this week rose to seven with the discovery of another unidentified man shot to death in the city's streets.

Bemoans Godlessness

CANTERBURY, England (UPI) — Dr. Michael Ramsey, archbishop of Canterbury, depicted a sad and cruel world in his traditional Christmas address at Canterbury Cathedral Saturday.

"In one country at least there is war. In many countries, there is materialism that forgot God. In a few places there is sheer lust, greed and cruelty."

All this could be remedied, he said, by men "coming right back to God."

Five Post Bonds On Dope Counts

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Timothy Leary of Millbrook, N.Y., an experimenter in hallucination drugs, his two children and two associates posted bonds of $25,000 Friday and left the Webb County Jail for New York.

U.S. customs agents charged the five with possession of marijuana Thursday night after finding two ounces of the narcotic in a silver snuff box concealed in the underclothes of Leary's daughter Susan, 18.

Leary telephoned New York friends Friday morning and received money to post bond later the same day. The party then left Laredo after getting permission to leave the state. A date for their trial on the narcotics charges has not been set.

Leary, a former Harvard professor, reportedly was writing in Mexico about the hallucination effects received from certain Mexican mushrooms. His research with the mushrooms and the mysterious drug, LSD, in a small Mexican village near Acapulco led to his deportation on June 18, 1963.

Charged with Leary as they crossed from Mexico into the United States were his daughter; a son, John Leary, 15; Charles Jaeger, 26, and Rosemary Woodruff, 30, who identified herself as a research associate of Leary's in New York.

Customs agents said they also found marijuana sweepings in the car in which the five rode back into this country.

Washington Roundup

ASKS MEET

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Paul Findley, R-Ill., called Saturday for a meeting of the chiefs of states of all North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries.

Findley, chairman of a House Republican committee on NATO, made the proposal in a letter to President Johnson.

"No organization can function satisfactorily if its top officers meet only in twosomes, never as a group," the letter said. Findley said there has not been such a meeting held since 1957, and since then all NATO nations have changed leaders except Portugal.

"Long-range goals, as well as immediate problems, need top-level consideration," Findley said. "Although hopeful steps have been taken, the vexing problems of nuclear control, partnership in arms production and other technology, and cooperation in worldwide policy areas like Viet Nam have not been met. Ultimate goals of the alliance have never been defined.

"A chiefs-of-state meeting could be a major breakthrough in these areas," he added.

OCEANOGRAPHY

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Institute for Oceanography has been established by the Commerce Department's Environmental Science Services Administration.

Announcing this Saturday night, Administrator Robert M. White said in a statement: "Safe and economical use of the ocean requires that we know much about the whole complex and fascinating marine environment. By expanding man's knowledge in the fields of physical oceanography and marine geology, the institute will assist those groups interested in exploiting ocean resources."

The new institute will have headquarters in the capital and field installations at Norfolk, Va., Seattle, Wash., and Honolulu, Hawaii.

The administration of which it is a part is a new agency set up in July. It includes the Weather Bureau, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the former Central Radio Propagation Laboratory.

GRANT RECEIVED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Brookings Institution, a private organization involved with nonpartisan research and education in social sciences, announced Saturday it has received a $14-million grant from the Ford Foundation.

The grant includes $10 million in capital endowment and $4 million to support the institution's operating program.

Robert D. Calkins, Brookings president, said the capital grant almost doubles the institution's endowment.

He said the Ford grant would help Brookings make a greater contribution in a "penetrating examination of goals and alternative policies" of the government and private sectors.

ALIENS REMINDED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service reminded aliens in the United States on Saturday that each must report his address next month.

Commissioner R. F. Farrell noted that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act, such a report must be filed during January by all aliens except persons with diplomatic status, those accredited to certain international organizations and persons admitted temporarily as farm workers.

Post offices or immigration field offices provide, and collect, address report forms. An alien may not mail such forms to the service.

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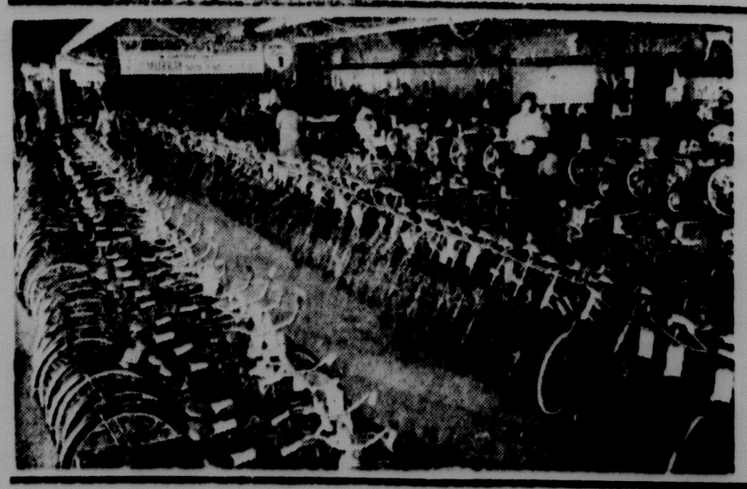

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A BIG LIFT for the Americans in Viet Nam is provided by the huge Crane helicopters (left) of the First Cavalry Air Division, the U.S.'s first all helicopter-borne outfit. Here one of the Cranes, which can lift up to 6,000 pounds, lands at the division's An Khe Valley chopper base. These giants can carry enough heavy equipment to build an airstrip in the jungle or rescue a 47-man helicopter. Switching orders and men in the middle of a battle is possible through use of helicopters, as newly practiced by the Americans in Viet Nam. Center, Maj. Robley Davis of the Third Brigade of the First Infantry Division, talks over a radio phone during one of the battles on the Michelin rubber plantation 45 miles from Saigon. Davis, known as "Nighthawk Leader," spent much time during the operation flying over the battlefield. Evacuating the wounded quickly and picking up the dead are among the many services which helicopters are performing today in Viet Nam, as shown at right. Their daredevil exploits make today's U.S. chopper pilots the new aces of this new kind of war. Here helicopters wait in the background for bodies of dead on the Michelin rubber plantation in South Viet Nam after a fierce battle with the Viet Cong Nov. 27. (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Helicopter Warfare Coming Into Its Own

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By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

LAI KHE, South Viet Nam (AP) — "The book on helicopter warfare is being written over here," said the major at the controls of a tiny bubbletop chopper. "We get a new chapter almost every day."

Maj. Robley Davis of Gilliam, La., otherwise known as "Nighthawk Leader," spoke from above a bright checkerboard of jade-colored jungles and emerald green rubber trees. Only the puffs of artillery smoke and the dark brown craters left by the B52 bomber strikes betray the existence of a war down there.

On a torrid tropical day under a merciless sun, the third brigade of the 1st Infantry Division was sweeping toward the huge Michelin rubber plantation, 45 miles northwest of Saigon. Already the scene of two bloody battles, the abandoned plantation was known to shelter under its endless rows of rubber trees at least one regiment of North Vietnamese regulars.

As brigade aviation officer, a new job in a new kind of war, Nighthawk Leader had gone aloft to see how he might best employ the various "hogs," "slicks" and "guns" put at his disposal from the Big Red One's private air force of 101 helicopters.

At 10:10 that morning, one battalion of the third brigade had been committed to action. It took 75 "slicks," choppers capable of lifting seven fully equipped infantrymen, five trips each to move the battalion in to the landing zone, a jungle clearing about the size of a football field at the northwest edge of the plantation. The "eagle lift," as such airborne troop deployments are called, had been a thing of beauty and precision.

First, Navy bombers from the carrier Kitty Hawk had cushioned the landing zone with a 15-minute air strike. Then the "hogs" — rocket firing helicopters — "Hosed down" the area for 10 minutes, each delivering 48 rockets in a thunderous volley that shook the landscape and left the debarked rubber trees dropping white latex.

Next came the "guns," armed helicopters carrying 14 rockets, four M-60 machine guns controlled by the copilot and machine guns at each side manned by the door gunners. The "guns" came in, rockets and automatic weapons blazing, and continued to circle ominously over the jungle clearing, where a puff of purple smoke from a signal flare marked the landing zone for the first flight of "slicks."

Down the long, green valley they came, fluttering like a flight of dragonflies in the thin tropical air, each alighting for less than six seconds to disembark its troops, who hit the ground at a dead run and disappeared among the trees.

At 10:59 a.m., there the entire battalion of 2,500 men was on the ground. In less than 40 minutes it had come 16 miles, a day's march in the old infantry, but the main difference was that the troops were fresh, ready for battle.

"They think it's a fine way to go to war," said Davis, as he swooped down on "combat trains," the forward supply area, to consult with Maj. Ken Glennan of Colorado Springs, Colo., the brigade supply officer, about getting food, water and ammunition to the rifle companies deep in the jungle.

There were no roads, no trails, hardly even a clearing for the supply helicopters. Each rifle company had carried in a gasoline-powered saw, axes and demolition charges to hack out its own landing zone.

Setting up a supply office Davis and Glennan decided that for the first night, anyway, the battalion would have to settle for an "austere resupply," 21 helicopter loads delivered at dusk over constantly varying routes.

"You never do the same thing twice over here," Davis explained, while flitting off to examine the supply landing zones. "Usually the fourth or fifth ship gets fired on. By that time, the enemy has figured out where we're heading. So we shake up the pattern. Patterns and complacency are our worst enemies.

"Just because you've been in a place several hours before doesn't mean you can go in again. Guerrilla warfare is a game of wits; if you go to sleep at the game, you might not wake up again."

Back at "Nighthawk Control," a group of pilots sat in wicker chairs under the tall mahogany trees, the brigade's informal ready room, otherwise known as "Nighthawks' Roost," catching a few winks between missions. In Viet Nam, chopper pilots often fly four or five missions a day and spend as much as 100 hours a month in the air.

Soon the radio began chattering out assignments from Nighthawk Leader, who spent most of the day flying over the battlefield in his OH13 bubbletop helicopter, an outmoded survivor of the Korean war.

By midafternoon, as casualties from the ground forces began to mount from sporadic sniper fire, a Medivac helicopter arrived from Saigon with blood plasma, 45 minutes after the brigade hospital had requested it.

The chopper was piloted by 1st Lt. Alex Ortolano of New Orleans, who two days before had flown 11 missions to evacuate 48 Americans wounded in a bitter battle along Highway 13. The first six times he dropped in to pick up the casualties, he was fired on, received five hits, including one that wounded an already wounded soldier stretched out on a litter.

"Nighthawk Leader to Nighthawk Control. Nighthawk Leader to Nighthawk Control." The missions mounted as the day wore on. Tanks, pierced by the rounds of enemy recoiless rifle fire, was able to lumber out of the jungles when a helicopter arrived with a spare fuel pump. An amtrak overheated and stalled on the rickety bridge over the River Suoi Van Tam, and the span collapsed when a wrecker went across to retrieve it.

Deprived of the only road leading to the plantation, the attack stalled for a few hours for lack of artillery and mortar support. Davis ordered his choppers to sling-load the mortars across the rain-swollen river. Then he radioed to Cap St. Jacques, 90 miles away, for a flight of huge, cargo-carrying H37 Mojaves to lift in the artillery.

Late in the day, Col. William Brodbeck of Omaha, Neb., the brigade commander, decided to review his tactical situation. Instead of calling in his intelligence and operations officers for a session over a map, the colonel went aloft in the command helicopter, equipped with a radio console capable of putting him in touch with all units, and took a firsthand look at the battlefield.

Off to the northeast sector, where evening mists were gathering along the river bank, he could see the mortar rounds making smoke rings in the humid air and knew that the Vietnamese unit moving along the dirt road was receiving harassing fire and might be walking into an ambush.

On the spot, the colonel decided to lift out his second battalion, put it on the flank by way of a quick helicopter troop lift and keep the attackers pinned down with a steady artillery barrage.

"It is highly possible," said Davis, whirling off to set up the new landing zones for the troop lift, "that you have just witnessed the most important function of the helicopter. It can offer a radical change in the way of directing a battle. If Pickett had had choppers at Gettysburg, he might have thought twice about the charge."

On a single day in a single battle the busy birds of the Big Red One had performed an amazing variety of missions. They had flown in the troops, resupplied them with food, ammunition and water, carried out the wounded, hauled heavy weapons, brought in urgently needed parts and medical supplies, provided lethal fire power, served as radio relay and observation posts and enabled the commander to rescramble his battlefield to best tactical advantage in a matter of minutes, rather than days or even weeks.

Despite their versatility, the 100 birds of the 1st Division represented only a minor slice of the major role played by the more than 1,400 American helicopters now buzzing about the Vietnamese countryside.

Basically the Big Red One is still a get-on-the ground-and-slug it-out infantry division. Two hundred and fifty miles farther north, in the rolling soft green valley of An Khe, helicopter warfare reaches its most sophisticated refinement in the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division the first all helicopter-borne outfit.

Reportedly the brainchild of Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, the 1st Cavalry is a cavalry in the old-fashioned sense of the word.

Equipped with nearly five times as many helicopters as an ordinary division and only half as many land vehicles (1,490 as compared with 3,300 for the 1st Infantry Division), flying horsemen are geared to chase the enemy, hit him on the run and keep him from settling down long enough to reorganize and resupply.

Each of 1st Cav's Chinook helicopters can lift 47 men in full field gear, move trucks and artillery without stripping them down. They can transfer an entire battalion in a single lightning troop lift.

Its even larger crane helicopters can bring in enough heavy engineering equipment to carve out an airstrip, rescue a Chinook that has been shot down, and move mountains of gasoline, ammunition and parts.

The 1st Cavalry's ability to plant its artillery in the middle of the densest jungle, wherever a tiny landing zone can be hacked out, had given the government side of the war an immense advantage that might have saved the day for the French.

"It has given us the mobility differential that the other guys don't have," explained Col. Allen M. Burdett of Ashville, N.C., commander of the division's aviation group.

"And with that, we can exploit our fire differential. Over here, you've got to have both. For the Viet Cong, the safe zone always was 15 klicks (kilometers) from the road. They retreated to the jungles just out of artillery range. They didn't just fade away. They had to go somewhere and we're here to find them."

Helicopters made the difference in the bloody battle last month in the Ia Drang Valley. This was especially true for the 1st Cav's Second Battalion of the Seventh Regiment, which had to fight its way out of a horseshoe-shaped ambush. Snipers in trees, behind bushes and in the tall elephant grass opened up with automatic weapons fire and tried to cut the battalion in half.

"Three times the choppers saved us that day," recalled Lt. Col. John McDade of Brooklyn, who led his men out of the day-long holocaust. "In midafternoon, the enemy was getting set to cut across our flank before we could get reorganized. The hogs' came in right over the trees, blazing away with their rockets, and broke that up before we got started."

"Then at dusk, the 'slicks' brought in reinforcements under fire. We had to cut out a landing zone 100 yards wide by 150 yards long.

"With the artillery and Air Force laying down a barrage, the ships got down somehow and delivered Bravo Company of the 1st to reinforce our line. Then I knew we could take anything they could throw at us. It would have taken that reinforcing company eight hours to reach us through the jungle, and they wouldn't have been in any condition to fight.

"At midnight, the choppers called 'dustoff ships' came in to take out our wounded. It was an incredible thing. A pitch-black night, hardly a star out, yet a lieutenant standing in the open waving a flashlight guided them down to the landing zone."

Still in its infancy, helicopter warfare has initiated a fast-changing manual of tactics, as different today when employed in Viet Nam as it was yesterday when taught at Ft. Walters, Tex., and Ft. Rucker, Ala., the leading helicopter training camps.

"We've simply substituted helicopters for vehicles in our thinking," asserted Lt. Col. Earl Buchan of Fort Wayne, Ind., the 1st Cav's operations officer.

"Aerial assault means that in a place with no roads like the Ia Drang Valley we can put the men down, we can put the guns down and we can put the ammo right next to them. The helicopter had proved harder to hit and can take harder hits than we ever thought possible.

"We fly lower over here, right at tree top, to avoid letting snipers get a bead on a ship, avoid the roads and river beds, and stay in the air for longer hours each week than the maintenance teams have ever dreamed possible."

The Ia Drang action also showed the limiting nature of the helicopter. For example, only two-thirds of the 1st Battalion of the Seventh Regiment had been put on the ground when the Communists attacked in the first major action of the battle.

For several hours the 400 troops on the ground had to fight for their lives. Only as the enemy regrouped on the slopes of the Chu Pong Mountain could the remainder of the battalion come in. Intense Communist groundfire had fought the helicopters off, leaving those on the ground vulnerable to annihilation.

Although field commanders are reluctant to say so for a certainty, helicopter tactics have all but made the paratroopers obsolete. Even in the rolling central plains, good jump country by any standards, no combat jumps have been employed. Helicopters can get the men on the ground faster, safer, in combat ready formation.

The advent of helicopter warfare has resulted in a tremendous comeback for Army aviation. The Army now has as many pilots—almost 9,000—as the old Army Air Corps had in the early days of World War II and is daily inducing line officers to take flight training through a variety of promises and blandishments.

The biggest lure or all, particularly to the man reading the enlistment poster, is the aura of gusto and bravura that surrounds the chopper pilot in Viet Nam. While jet pilots recede into a push-button world, chopper pilots, flying by the seat of their pants, using highways and railroads for landmarks and road maps for navigation, invoke the devil-may-care image of World War I aces.

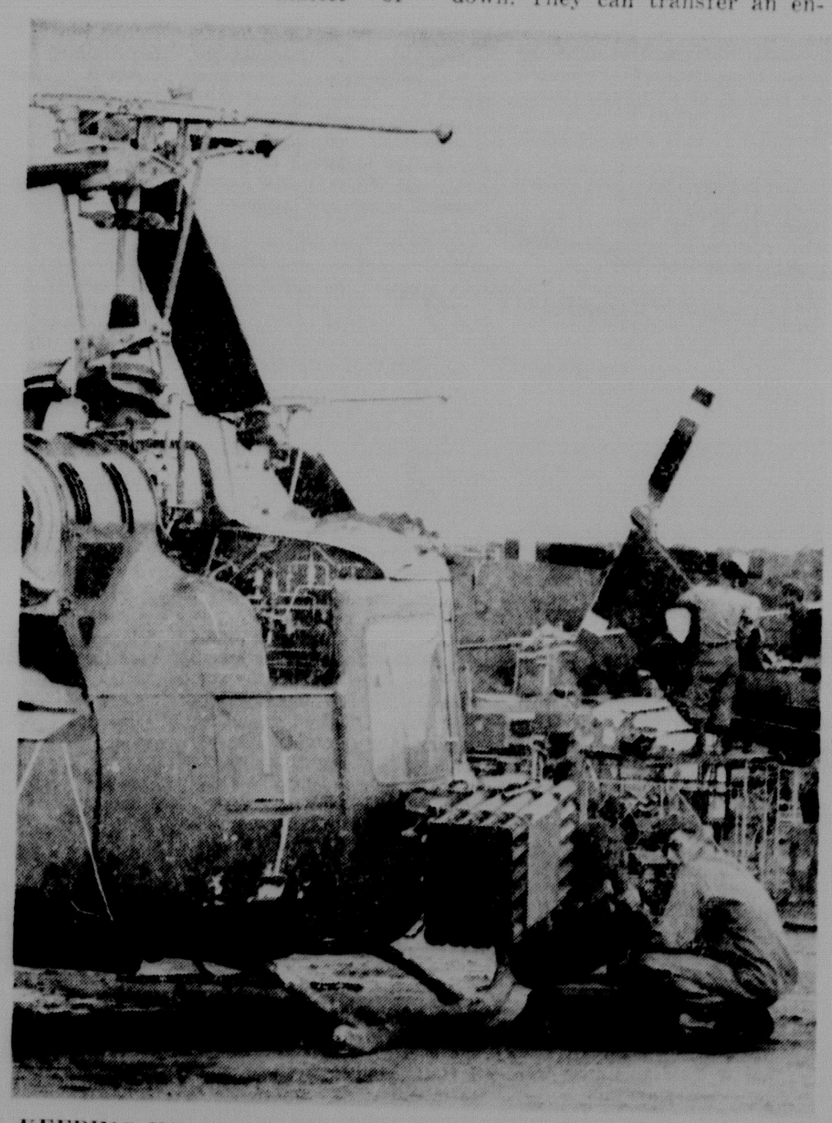
They live life, or really scoff at it, with a flourish and flamboyance. They affect long black cigars, silk cravats at the neck of their flight suits, and guardsmen's moustaches with the ends waxed and twirled rakishly.

In their drinking clubs, which may be as posh as a Paris boite or as humble as a bamboo hut, depending on how good their "scrounge officer" deploys himself, they sing bawdy songs impugning the virility of rival squadrons, salute each other in endless and hilarious toasts, and delight in telling about the time they blew the colonel's tent down, for chewing a pilot out for landing on his V.I.P. pad.

Like most chopper pilots, Warrant Officer Clay Wright of Moline, Ill., insists that the real heroes in any platoon are the crew chiefs. "They never stop working to keep the ships in the air. We lose three times as many birds to dust and corrosion over here as we do to enemy action.

The crew chief gets up at 4 a.m. to see that the bird is ready, sits all day with his hide exposed as the door gunner, then works all night to clean us up. We got three crew chiefs in this outfit with three Purple Hearts. Every one of them would go over the hill if anyone suggested he take a ground job for a change.

"That's the way it is with helicopter people. You can't just like it. You got to love it. Otherwise, you'd hate it. Know what I mean?"



KEEPING HELICOPTERS in good health in South Viet Nam is a tough job. An average of 15 hours' maintenance is needed to keep a chopper flying for an hour. With more than 1,400 American whirlybirds of all sorts now playing vital roles in Viet Nam, this means a lot of tender loving care, with maintenance crews working day and night. Here a crew works at the base in An Khe Valley on helicopters of the First Cavalry Division. (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

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Hand That Feeds India

There is an old expression that a dog may "bite the hand that feeds it." Since the end of World War II, it has developed that nations are much more likely than dogs to bite the hands that feed them. Ordinarily, a dog is extremely appreciative and cases in which the hand that feeds one of them is bitten are extremely rare. Not so with nations.

India is one of the unthankful nations. It has refused to show any more friendliness to the United States than to Russia despite the fact that food from this country keeps its people from starvation.

Fears of famine now haunt India. That nation of 480 million people faces the worst food shortage it has experienced since it became an independent nation 18 years ago.

Damage to food-grain crops by the most severe drought in a century was described by the Government as "a natural calamity of a magnitude unknown in recent times."

Food Minister Chidambaram Subramaniam said that only continued huge imports of United States wheat could ward off widespread starvation. The official warned that the present outlook is for a food - grain shortage of at least 6 million tons — much higher if the drought continues.

Under the Food for Peace program, the United States is sending India some 600,000 tons of wheat a month. Since India's independence, more than 3 billion dollars' worth of American food grains has been sent there, in addition to 6.1 billion dollars in economic aid.

But now, chiefly because of dwindling reserves, the United States has toughened its policy on disposal of surplus foods abroad. The United States has refused to sign a long-term wheat agreement with India until it is convinced that India will do more to increase its own production.

A new round of personal diplomacy involving national leaders in face-to-face negotiation is underway. First on the list was the visit of Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan to the United States December 13, 14 and 15.

A surprise announcement on December 1 gave special significance to the Pakistani President's talks with President Johnson. The announcement was that India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri had changed his mind and agreed to see President Ayub at Tashkent in Central Asia early in January.

The Indian and Pakistani leaders previously had agreed to sit down and talk separately with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin in Tashkent. Until recently Shastri had refused to meet with the Pakistani leader.

There now appeared to be reason to hope that President Johnson's plea for an Indian-Pakistani settlement as a pre-condition to further United States economic support might have a chance of success.

With the United States supplying India with 600,000 tons of wheat a month, with Russia also so short of wheat that it has had to buy vast quantities from the United States and with India usually so short of food that some three-fourths of its people are said to go to bed hungry every night, it looks as if India might face one of the worst famines in the history of the world and that perhaps many millions of its people might starve to death if the United States were to cut off the millions of tons of wheat it is sending to that nation.

If Russia held a whip hand like that, it would force India to its knees and make it become an abject nation begging for food.

But that is not the way of the United States: Not only is there scant likelihood that we will cut off the wheat supply and other aid to India but there will be no stringent demands against that country.

If our principal objective is to bring peace between India and Pakistan, we are compelled to say that the United States is truly showing itself to be an advocate of peace.

Will there ever come a time when the nations of the world will realize the extreme selfishness of communism and will recognize the humanitarianism of the United States.

De Gaulle's New Regime

Although French Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte described President Charles de Gaulle's re-election in a runoff race a week ago as "a landslide by American standards — particularly if you compare it with the tiny margin by which the late John F. Kennedy defeated Richard Nixon in 1960" — the victory was less than great. In view of the fact that De Gaulle, before the first primary, had predicted a majority over five opponents, his 54.49 per cent of the votes compared to 45.50 per cent for Francois Mitterrand was too close for comfort.

Although Americans generally could muster little enthusiasm for the French election, because of De Gaulle's hard-headed, obstinate opposition to United States policy and even to United States interests, the result probably was better for France, for the United States and for the world as a whole than if Mitterrand had been elected. Mitterrand, in the first primary, drew his support largely from socialists, communists and dissidents of various kinds. It was believed by some, after the first primary, that Mitterrand had received about as many votes as he could be expected to get in the runoff but he increased his percentage of votes about as much as did De Gaulle, who received some 44 per cent in the first race.

De Gaulle's vote was surely not a landslide compared to his 65 to 85 per cent of the vote rolled up in referendums during his first seven-year term.

The chief advantage in De Gaulle's election is that it will prevent a swing toward socialism, communism and leftism. He calls himself a stalwart middle-of-the-roader and, although Mitterrand called him "anti-American," there is less likelihood that France, under his regime, will veer toward support of Russian communism. It is also believed that he will enable France to keep a more stable position, since that country for some 40 years, had changed governments far too frequently for its own good except under De Gaulle's leadership.

Although results appeared to mean that France would continue its previous De Gaulle foreign policy lines, the fact that the pompous president did not gain a majority is believed certain to influence his thinking to some extent. He surely will realize that the people of France have a friendlier feeling toward the United States than he has displayed.

Despite the fact that he is 75 years old and that the seven-year term will bring his age to 82, he probably is considering the possibility of running again.

De Gaullist officials talked of a "new look" policy after the election but there was no immediate comment from the old warrior himself.

And so, if De Gaulle continues vigorous during his present term, the chances are he won't show much cooperation with any nation and that he will be working principally for what he considers to be the good of France.

Some of this country's 608 National Historic Landmarks are federally owned and administered but most are state, community or private property.

West Pakistan has harsh deserts and mountains. East Pakistan, nearly 1,000 miles away, is a flat, waterlogged world of bayous, swamps and rice fields.

The Boy At The Dike Is A G.I.

Views Of Our Readers

Says Rabies Rare

Eros, Louisiana

To the Editor:

In answer to Mr. Jim Mathis' recent article on rabid foxes, yes, I am one of the skeptics, but let me agree with Mr. Mathis on one thing; there is such a thing as rabies and it is dangerous, but to quote one of the largest veterinary schools in the south — it is also very scarce. In 1961 I carried one of these supposedly rabid foxes to this vet school, which is in another state, to find out for my own satisfaction what was wrong with it. It had "encephalitis" a brain disease, which acts very much like rabies, but is not contagious. A dog can take it only by eating the fox, not by being bitten by the animal.

I can tell Mr. Mathis is not very well schooled on the subject of dogs and foxes. He probably had a table discussion with someone, who's aim is to eradicate the fox and the sport so many thousands of people enjoy. This is not a new thing; it has been tossed back and forth for quite a while. I would like to ask the public a question. How many outbreaks of "fox rabies" did you hear of before 1942? Along about the time deer began to be so popular in north Louisiana. My answer is none. Don't misunderstand me. I like to hunt deer too. I also enjoy fox-hunting, and I think there's plenty of space for all kinds of sport in our state.

Being the President of the Louisiana State Fox Hunters Association, Inc., I would like to see more cooperation among both sports. We do not want to hurt your sport, neither do we want to lose our sport. As I said before, I like to hunt deer as do many of other fox hunters. I believe until we can work out some way to cooperate with each other we will never have much sport.

If Mr. "Doc" Harris knows that rabies starts in Miller County, Arkansas, then why doesn't he get together with the Arkansas Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and stop it there before it spreads over two states, and why, or rather what causes it to start there every year?

The Louisiana State Fox Hunters have at their own expense bought 76 red foxes over a period of six years. We have self-feeders and feed them commercial dog feed. These foxes were wormed and vaccinated against rabies before they were released; at a cost of about twelve dollars each. Now, Mr. Mathis, do you think it would be fair to come in and trap these animals, that are not harming anyone?

In conclusion, I would like to invite Mr. Mathis, Mr. Harris and any of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to an open debate on this subject at their convenience. I will pick a committee to meet with them anytime.

G. H. Hightower, President
La. State Fox Hunters Association, Eros, Louisiana

Lamb Purchased

CALHOUN, La.

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for buying my lambs at the Shreveport State Fair. If it were not for the cooperation of your newspaper the 4-H Club in Ouachita Parish would not be the finest in the State of Louisiana.

Again, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your help at the fair.

Jimmy Ware

Steer Is Bought

Newellton, La.

To the Editor:

Thank you very much for purchasing my Angus steer at the State Fair in Shreveport. I am a member of the Newellton F.F.A. Chapter. I appreciate the interest your paper shows in F.F.A. and 4-H activities of the boys and girls in Northeast Louisiana.

Thank you again for your support of my animal.

Mike Vinson

Is Appreciated

Transylvania, La.

To the Editor:

You did not buy my animals at the Shreveport State Fair livestock sale, but I appreciate your interest in buying the many animals you did at the Shreveport State Fair livestock sale.

Troy L. Sullivan, Jr.

Pigs Purchased

Tallulah, La.

To the Editor:

I sure do thank you for buying my three pigs at the State Fair. I sure am happy with the fifty cents a pound I got. I hope you will thank the Monroe News-Star—World.

Jerry Copes

Bible Digest

H. B. DEAN

". . . and he is my salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2

God is deserving of the best place and first place in our lives. Have you any room for Him?

JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Ban Against Ugliness May Extend Too Far

ALL OVER THE country, as various observers have remarked, a new movement is gathering force that goes beyond traditional forms of "conservation" or even of "beautification". In key places, men are thinking along bold and radical lines toward the preservation of open spaces; along the highways and in the major cities, a mood is developing not merely to create beauty but to ban ugliness.

On balance, the movement is a good and perhaps a necessary thing. Yet it may not be a bad idea to pause long enough to consider where we are going, and to give a few minutes' thought to some constitutional questions that ought not to be dismissed out of hand. Little by little, the country edges toward acceptance of a broadened concept of sumptuary laws: Thou shalt not be ugly, or, alternatively, thou shalt be beautiful.

The person who would reflect upon these trends in the law must begin by acknowledging that no one of our guaranteed rights is an absolute right. In every case, our right to live our own lives — to own property, to speak freely, to carry arms, to be secure in our households — is conditioned upon the premise that we do no violence to the rights of our neighbor.

AS A GENERAL, proposition, the law has tended to define "the rights of our neighbor" in terms of the public health, safety, welfare, and morals. When these thresholds are crossed, rights of personal behavior may properly be abridged or denied. We cannot cruise through the streets aboard a sound truck at midnight, in the name of free speech; we cannot lie down in Times Square and call it peaceable assembly; we cannot carry concealed weapons, or transmit contagious diseases, or scrawl filthy words on a fence. The health, safety, welfare, and morals of others must be safeguarded.

By and large, the law has tended to insist that there be some connection, however, tenuous, between prohibited conduct and these areas of recognized public interest. When the first weed control laws were passed, the justification was not that weeds were ugly, but that weeds caused asthma. Ordinances against dumping were not intended to promote beauty, but to deter rats. Zoning regulations, demanding certain side yards and setbacks, have been predicated upon considerations of the public health.

IT IS ONLY IN recent years that we have begun to edge beyond these old considerations. The movement perhaps may be dated from the Supreme Court's unanimous opinion of November, 1954, approving the condemnation, demolition and sale of an inoffensive department store as part of a Washington urban renewal plan. Said the court:

"It is within the power of the legislature to determine that the community should be beautiful as well as healthy, spacious as well as clean, well-balanced as well as carefully patrolled . . . If those who govern the District of Columbia decide that the nation's capital should be beautiful as well as sanitary, there is nothing in the Fifth Amendment that stands in the way."

Thus the thinking has developed. Ugliness no longer is to be merely discouraged, as a matter of taste; increasingly, it is to be condemned, as a matter of law. In the case of automobile graveyards, it no longer is suggested that they present any hazard to health or safety. The new Federal law views them as eyesores that must be concealed or removed. By the same token, billboards are to be prohibited not because they distract a driver, but because they detract from a pretty view.

DOUBTLESS THE developing law has widespread public support, but we ought to be aware, all of us, that to some extent we are yielding private taste to public law; and we are doing this without even lip service to notions of the public welfare or public morality (as in laws against obscenity or indecent exposure). The future may see the creation of local boards of architectural review, with power to pass upon the aesthetics of all private construction. Is the public eye offended by some abominable sign above a hamburger joint? Then an official agency may decree a less abominable sign. Does the owner of a town house fancy a purple front? The law may decree chartreuse instead. Thou shalt be beautiful! And the state will fix standards of beauty to which all men must conform.

Regulation to this effect may not be a bad thing, considering the vulgarity of the typical American city. Too many towns are geared aesthetically to the used car lot. Yet the yielding of personal prerogatives, and the surrender of eccentricity to a fastidious norm of community taste, cannot be viewed without some sense of regret. By 2000 we shall all live the hyme opterous life, residents of the bubble-topped anthill or the high-rise hive. It might be nice to hold on to some honky-tonk before we succumb all the way to beauty by law in a brave new world.

HENRY TAYLOR

Russia Is Carrying On Cultural Charade

THIS COLUMNIST wrote recently of the great Soviet economic charade. We're witnessing a Soviet cultural charade as well and, alas, the Swedish Academy gave it a mysterious boost by awarding the Nobel Prize for literature to Mikhail A. Sholokhov.

For charade it surely is. Sholokhov and his most famous book are part and parcel of it, and some poking around behind the scenes since the award was announced makes you wonder what's cooking in Stockholm.

Sholokhov's reputation rests chiefly on a novel. "And Quiet Flows the Don." But its strange career finds it published in several parts, the first far back in 1928 and the last in 1940. Then Sholokhov politically revised it in 1953.

The committee certainly went an amazingly long way back, unprecedented in its previous awards, to honor Sholokhov's outstanding work.

Now read the two versions and see what you find. Originally "And Quiet Flows the Don" was a story of a courageous Cossack who refused to accept the Soviet system. He was the hero. The Communist party was the devil.

SHOLOKHOV'S 1953 revision unblushingly reversed his earlier version. He rewrote it into the achievements of the Communist party and downgraded the Cossack to the edge of villainy.

And thereby hangs the tale:

The Kremlin condemned the Swedish Academy for honoring Boris A. Pasternak and his magnificent "Dr. Zhivago" in 1958 and forced Pasternak to renounce the Nobel Prize. He was expelled at the same time from the Russian Authors Association.

On the other hand, Soviet leaders consistently advanced Sholokhov as a Nobel candidate to overcome a touchy fact in their cultural hoax which had galled them bitterly from the beginning.

Until Boris Pasternak's selection not a single writer under the Soviet regime had been given the Nobel honor for literature. The only previous Russian winner in the category was Ivan Bunin (1933) who fled his homeland and wrote from abroad in utter contempt for the Kremlin hierarchy.

AFTER SHOLOKHOV suitably revised his 1928 novel in 1953 the Kremlin communication belt pushed Sholokhov in the intellectual circles of the world. Nikita Khrushchev even sent him to Stockholm in 1958 where the Soviet embassy boldly lobbied for him in the Swedish Academy. But the prize went to the brave Pasternak just the same.

Then, to offset Pasternak's world acclaim, Khrushchev visited Sholokhov's home village of Veshenskaya in September, 1959, pumped further praise of Sholokhov into the Soviet press and invited him on a trip to the United States.

How come the Swedish Academy goes back now and picks up conformer Sholokhov, who symbolizes the entire Soviet culture hoax in literature and history at its worst?

In the Marxist dictionary "to clarify" means "to befuddle," "to defend" means "to attack," "freedom - loving peoples" means "subjugated peoples," "fair" means "foul" and "the truth" means revisionism and the Big Lie.

THE CULT OF revisionism began with Nikolai Lenin himself in "Sochineniya", his collected works. Example: His doctored Soviet history claims that when France stood desperately on the Marne in 1914 the French government begged Moscow to throw all Russian guard divisions into East Prussia, without any preparation or heavy artillery. Russia performed this sacrifice, the Germans drew back, and thus the Russians saved Paris!

Although history is the story of innumerable biographies (Disraeli said, "Biography is a nation's life without theory"), scores of Soviet leaders who make the nation's history, like Stalin, are now in the limbo of the unknown.

Russia was saved by the Stalingrad victory in World War II, but the people are not allowed even this memory. Officially, it's now the "Battle of the Volga."

The Ukrainian nationalist patriots who abhorred the Red regime were led by a fearless peasant named Kriva. His nom de guerre was Bendera, and they called themselves Benderovtsi. It was one of Bendera's bands that killed Soviet General Valutin, the hero of Stalingrad. But both the Benderovtsi and Valutin vanish as the sycophants rewrite Soviet history exactly as Sholokhov rewrote his novel.

Every day in the Soviet Union it is possible for the people to learn more and more about less and less, until finally they will know everything about nothing.

Distinguished Swedish prize donor Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel must be revolving in his grave.

BARRY GOLDWATER

M'Namara Adds New Falsehoods To Folly

SECRETARY OF Defense Robert McNamara has added new falsehoods to old folly. As a result, the myth of McNamara as an efficient government strongman is beginning to evaporate.

The old folly, of course, is McNamara's policy of one - sided disarmament, permitting U. S. armed strength to remain stagnant or to diminish with no similar action on the side of the Communists.

He has not permitted the introduction of a single new, major strategic weapon system into our arsenal. And, most recently, by cutting our Strategic Air Command down to skeleton size, he has arranged it so that by 1970 our nuclear-carrying capacity will be cut by at least half.

What is the excuse he offers for junking our bomber force? First, McNamara said it is possible because of the "reduced Soviet bomber threat." To accept this argument you have to believe that McNamara knows what the Russians are doing in the field of aircraft. The fact that he doesn't know was revealed at the last French air show when the Soviets surprised us by unveiling the largest troop - carrying plane in the world.

LATER, McNAMARA announced that SAC bombers will be replaced by a bomber version of what Washington refers to as "McNamara's Folly" — the $6 billion flying Edsel called TFX. The Pentagon's name for the new plane is the BF-111.

This airplane, which could have been a great one, is fast turning into the most costly mistake in Pentagon purchasing history. McNamara is the man who turned down the most desirable (according to all the military) and least expensive design in order to buy one which he alone preferred on what seems a purely personal basis. The award went to a Texas-based company.

The plane was designed as a fighter to secure both the Air Force and the Navy. Now McNamara apparently feels it can serve as a strategic bomber.

And while the TFX is having difficulties even making the grade as a fighter, there are other little problems that seem overlooked in McNamara's feeble attempt to cover his murder of our strategic air capabilities, our front line of defense, the force that Winston Churchill once said was the main reason the Soviet Union was being held in check.

Prior to the latest hope for TFX, McNamara had specifically asked Congress for what amounted to a blank check to convert it to a bomber, the BF-111. But both Democrat and Republican congressmen involved turned him down. They said it was too vital and involved a request to be railroaded through without a hearing.

NEVERTHELESS, and with the support of the White House, that is exactly what McNamara is doing — railroading through another of his pet, expensive and dangerously foolish projects, overriding military advice and public policy with characteristic arrogance.

One strong indication of the deep TFX trouble, so far as military men are concerned, is that both Great Britain and Australia are considering cutbacks on their orders for the plane even as McNamara pushes ahead with his new plans to ram it down the throats of the American military. Perhaps he is merely trying to make the American taxpayer, through the BF-111 plan, pay the whole bill for his incredible blundering.

There are technical reasons aplenty against the use of the TFX as a strategic bomber. Its range is not great enough. Extending that range by operating it from carriers is dubious because even the fighter version is considered dangerously heavy for carrier operation.

There are other technical flaws of which McNamara is well aware, although secrecy classifications conceal them from the public. But obvious to everyone who has studied the plane's published characteristics is the critical problem of where to put and how to carry a bomb load of the sort that would make TFX equal to a full-fledged strategic

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SUNDAY POEM

Good-by, Old Year. Before you go
Into oblivion's starless night —
With recording book — of wrong and right,
With broken vows and words of hate;
Kind deeds, forgot — until too late—
Bless and forgive me, e'er you go.
New Year, with gladness you arrive-
And with radiant torch new trails you blaze -
To fresh endeavor and better days.
Weak faith make strong, with strength to win-
Amid temptations, nor with sin.
New Year, oh, keep that faith alive.

ONE RESOLUTION

This is the time of year for the good resolutions — the ones you make with good intentions, but break within a few hours after the new year.

One resolution is aimed at those among us who thrive on the designation of "worrier." No doubt there has been plenty to worry about the past year and this would be a good time to eliminate that thought with a resolution for the new year.

But in case you can't and in case you were a "worrier" the past year, you never had so wide and tempting a variety of worrisome things to choose from.

And in case you need to be reminded, there were a number of Blueplate Specials and you can select them from such assorted headaches as:

Viet Nam, Indonesia, Peking, Moscow, the Dominican Republic, Manila, Cuba, the chicaneries of our own politics, the younger generation, riots, blackouts, demonstrations, general disrespect for law and order, and so on and on and on. And if our worrying friend is a superfast and proficient worrier and uses up all this material, he can take on spot worries such as hurricanes, blizzards, epidemics, the traffic toll, mounting crime and, of course, the national debt and inflation.

The true antidote for worry is, of course, freedom from worry — or at least freedom from surrender to worry. (Look who's talking). This freedom — or at least some measure of it — can perhaps be best attained by assiduous cultivation of such old - fashioned attributes as optimism, understanding, calmness, common sense, courage, hope and faith. Never in the history of modern man has there been so great a need for these qualities as right now.

Maybe we should look at it like the poet in the following verse?

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Powers

NO ONE ever regarded the first of January with indifference.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN

First came the lunch break, then the coffee or coke break. Now comes the "body" break.

At least one firm in San Jose, Calif., is fighting the battle of the secretarial bulge by devoting an hour three times a week to workouts and exercises and we predict it will spread in the New Year ahead.

The organization is a building and development firm which concentrated on houses before starting to build and develop the figures of its secretaries.

The new move started last June when some of the firm's executives began working out from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An apartment in one of the company's projects was converted into an exercise room with a courtyard for running and a pool for swimming.

Soon the secretaries demanded equal rights — it seems everyone is doing so today.

Now they stretch and strain from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A typical session includes exercises, calisthenics and running.

And already the secretaries are reporting toned muscles, tightened thighs, arms and midsections and less let-down at the end of the day.

So never give up — there is always something new under the sun.

SLIGHT ERROR

By now you probably have your own opinion of the polls, but try this one on for size.

The Census Bureau (of all people) did a mammoth sampling poll of people who voted last November 3. Sixty-nine per cent of the voting age population said they cast a ballot — They absolutely did. That would mean a total voting turnout of 76.6 million. But, according to the official count, only 70.6 million votes were cast. So — feed that one to Univac.

HOW TO GET RICH

Another New Year's resolution might be made on how to get rich in 1966 — however silly the thought might be in view of taxes and the Great Society.

But J. Paul Getty, probably the richest man in the U. S. and who probably doesn't really know how much money he has because he hasn't counted it lately, has come up with a few useful thoughts on the subject, which he has summarized in a book, "How to be Rich." It is absurdly simple:

1. Go in business for yourself.

2. Discipline yourself to practice economy wherever possible, in personal life as in business affairs.

3. Guard against the temptation to expand intemperately.

4. Do not expect employes to think or do as well as you.

5. Pay your debts — nothing will write finis to a career faster than a bad credit rating.

6. And work. Getty is a little bit old - fashioned on the subject. Forget the nine - to - five and don't count on those weekends.

ON GIVING PARTIES

During the holiday season, many parties will be given. And in case you are having trouble with certain aspects, four of the nation's bests have come up with some tips about such celebration headaches as drunks, bores, flirts, crashers, earlybirds and stay-laters.

The four are: Countess Christina Paollozzi, Mrs. Howard Bellin, Perle Mesta, the hostess with the mostess, movie star Joan Crawford, and Betty Margulis, Mrs. Jerome Margulis.

They all agreed on most points, except their invitation lists.

Mrs. Mesta — "I never have an unruly guest because I know them well enough before I invite them."

Joan Crawford — "I choose my guests as carefully as I choose the menu, so that everyone goes well together."

On the other hand, Mrs. Margulis likes "the challenge and excitement of throwing all kinds of people together, even bitter enemies."

About specific problems the experienced party givers have this advice:

The drunk—

"I water the drinks," Miss Crawford. "I control my guests' intake by haying drinks served only by trays. The waiter can avoid persons who seem to have too much. I never set up a bar at my parties." — Mrs. Mesta.

The flirt—

I just walk up to the girl and say, 'lookie, honey, your hubsand is looking for you — that usually does it." — Miss Crawford.

"If it's a wolf doing the flirting, I send a man over to offer competition, unless I see that the girl likes it." Mrs. Margulis.

Party crashers—

"I'm hard-hearted. If he isn't on my guest list for the evening — even if I know him well — out he goes," says the countess.

"I always expect extras," says Mrs. Margulis.

About bores—

"If more than one shows up, I see that they get together, then they can bore each other," — Mrs. Margulis.

"Bores? I never invite any" — Mrs. Mesta.

Hangers-on—

"I turn off the drinks," Joan Crawford.

"I announce that the party's over and take my place at the door to say goodnight," Mrs. Mesta.

"I hold my parties at a club or a discotheque, not at home and when I'm tired I just go on home and let the guests finish off the rest of the night by themselves," Countess Paollozzi.

This is from the experts; follow their advice and you will be a success — at least they are.

Twin Cities Week In Review

Christmas Spirit Had Grecian Par

By RICHARD TYLER
World Staff Writer

"Joy was it at that season but to live."

The words above are those of the late Fifth Century Greek historian, Thucydides, who, while he never knew Charles Dickens, came about as close to the pessimism of Scrooge as any man before or since.

Neither did he know Christmas, but in an uncharacteristic moment of exaltation in describing the Greece of Marathon and Thermopylae, he might well have been speaking of that season.

TYLER

Such was the atmosphere that permeated the Twin Cities as they prepared to celebrate the miraculous birth that postdated the sobersided Greek by over 400 years.

To be perfectly frank, we can speak only of Christmas week, which was rejuvenating to say the least. As to the day itself, limited by the necessities of a deadline, these words, written amid visions of sugar plumbs on Christmas Eve, can relate little.

But granted just the buildup, the season already was a glorious success. The Twin Cities found lost youth in one of the oldest stories, but ageless story on which the hinges of history were hung.

The capacity for wonder, keystone of youth and every living civilization, got a Spartan workout as numerous churches prepared for special services on their calendar's most significant day, as schools, churches and other organizations staged reverent offerings in song, art and drama.

Outdoor living Nativity displays, such as those at St. Paul's Methodist Church and Parkview Baptist, were viewed and re-viewed, and seasonal outlooks were elevated by cantatas and oratorios on a level with the West Monroe First Baptist presentation of Handel's powerful "The Messiah."

Moving in its own way was the courthouse square carol concert Wednesday evening by Twin City and parish Boy Scouts.

Brisk breezes and leaking skies, as Santa started his countdown Friday, brought a sharp dip in temperatures, plus a Christmasy bite to the air for the Goodfellows, who observed their year's busiest date. Contributions to the Goodfellows Fund for food, clothing and toys for unfortunate families continued to grow long after the deadline passed, totalling by Friday $7,559.37. Director Jack Hesketh and his helpers, distributing parcels by 5:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve, could have run Kris Kringle's elves a commendable race in industriousness.

Christmas week was the open sesame that closed the area's schools, springing the gate for well over 30,000 young people on every level until Jan. 3 of the new year. Northeast Louisiana State College dismissed the previous Saturday, the parish schools closed Tuesday, the city and parochial on Wednesday.

So much for Christmas per se. It was beautiful, if a little sad, and this corner already is a bit melancholy for the spirit of the time. Thucydides would have loved it.

CONTEST WINNERS

As to a specific piece of Christmas news, the entries in the annual home lighting contest co-sponsored by the City of Monroe and the News-Star — World grew by 20 per cent over last year, and helped to make the city's seasonal decking, by all accounts, truly outstanding.

Twelve competing district top prizes of $100 were given Wednesday, together with an overall category cash award of $150 to the Charles A. Shoudy family, 610 Loop Road. A daughter, Gail, accepted the check for $250 total, extending an invitation to residents to drive by and see the display.

Also announced during the week were winners in the annual parish 4-H Christmas lighting contest, with first place going to Janice Bearden, 616 Washington, West Monroe, of Riser Junior High School.

YULE PRESENTS

The Twin Cities received a number of Christmas presents during the week, appropriately enough. Mayor W. L. Howard called Monroe's biggest the arrival of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.

The week started with that occasion as national, state, city and corporate officialdom gathered Monday for formal groundbreaking on the site of the ITT plant at Selman Field, and for a Bayou DeSiard Country Club banquet.

Leading company representatives to the city, as guests of the city and its Chamber of Commerce, were President Harold S. Geneen and vice presidents John Lobb and E. J. Gerrity Jr. Political leaders were on the scene in force, including U.S. Sen. Russell B. Long, Rep. Otto E. Passman and Gov. John J. McKeithen.

All saw a bright economic future for Monroe's industrial park, in which ITT is placing the first major manufacturing facility.

Rousing remarks relative to Monroe and the state's growing business viability also were delivered at the country club.

The $708,000 ITT plant, being built on a 40-acre site by the city for lease, will employ initially 100 persons, with present growth plans entailing an employment of 400 persons.

Long, however, whom many credit with being the leading influence in bringing ITT to Monroe, at a press conference later, stated a possibility that as many as 4,000 might ultimately be employed by the firm at Selman Field.

Mentioned also were other plants in Louisiana, if the Monroe operation achieves success, and Long suggested to McKeithen a state tax break for electronic companies. He said the structure is not in line with inducements available to other types of business.

The Senate whip and Finance Committee chairman spoke at a campaign fund-raising banquet noon Tuesday and was hosted to a barbecue the same evening, prior to departure.

Monroe's Passman, meanwhile, home between Congressional sessions, was telling a group of county agents of flood control benefits, relative to agriculture.

OTHER PRESENTS

ITT and the famous visitors were good presents, but not the only ones.

The Louisiana Construction and Improvement Commission, meeting Tuesday in Baton Rouge, authorized state bonds totalling $5 million for northeast Louisiana school and hospital improvements.

Of the sum, a desperately needed $150,000 will go for work at E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, with more perhaps on the way from another source. A figure of $300,000 is marked for mental health centers, including Monroe, while a whopping $1,584,000 will come to Northeast State College in two projects — $1 million for a gymnasium - auditorium building and $584,000 for a classroom and laboratory building for the pharmacy school. (A new auditorium at Northeast is a Christmas present that's been overdue for nearly 10 years — the present one being hardly big enough for a fraction of the student body, let alone the crowds available for public events.)

Bids also were opened during the week, by the Bond & Building Commission, for site work, an athletic track and stadium location for Northeast, all of which totalled an outstanding Christmas for the school, thanks largely to the efforts of Ouachita's legislative delegation.

UNITED, SPLIT

That delegation, by the way, so capable of concerted action, as demonstrated heretofore, split during the week on the issue of filling the Ward 5 seat on the parish school board, left empty by the unexpected death of board vice president Roy C. Cash. Sen. Jamar Adcock and Rep. George Wood announced in favor of J. D. Purvis of West Monroe to fill the chair until a regular election in July, while Rep. Lawrence Gibbs backed an educationally active West Monroe housewife, Mrs. A. E. Redden Sr.

A petition before the officials listed their preferences favored Mrs. Redden, and the Ouachita Parish Central Trades & Labor Council endorsed her Friday. The Monroe senator, in announcing his recommendation to Gov. McKeithen, indicated that "the governor's friends on the west side of the river" suggested to him the name of Purvis, 55-year-old businessman and rural mail carrier.

McKeithen is expected to act very soon on the appointment.

BACK TO GIFTS

But back to the Christmas presents. The parish got one of sorts from the school board when the former Ouachita High School on South Grand was made available for 12 to 18 months as office space during a $1.7 million expansion and improvement of the courthouse.

Just when the parish offices will be moved is problematical, but presumably the shift will come around April or May. Bids on construction bonds to finance the work will be opened in February.

When it opened the building to the parish, the school board apparently dashed the hopes to use the same structure of Ouachita Academy Inc., a group of residents attempting to form a private, segregated school. Asked by academy leaders for use of the building, the board asked in turn an expression from the district attorney on legality of such an action. There was no opinion available to the board Tuesday night, when parish officials lodged their request.

Meantime, the parish itself was considering a present to West Monroe, as the Police Jury Monday night agreed to take an option on just more than 13 acres on Wells Road as a new location for its highway department headquarters. Jurors are considering the move partially because it would establish a base far closer to the bulk of parish road work. Price of the land is $15,000.

The Virginia will be remodeled as the base for an ultimate 300 state employees. The first offices should be established there by early February and others will be coming as the leases on rented quarters expire.

The World's Week In Focus

Pressure Builds For Extended Truce

By Oland Silk

HAPPY POST-CHRISTMAS DAY.

If the news of the world interests you after a week of holiday euphoria (and fatigue), this column will attempt its usual resume of world, national and state affairs.

No War For (?) Hours

THE BIGGEST NEWS of the week was the tentative Christmas truce called by the American military in Saigon and the Viet Cong. True, it was only for 12 hours, 30 hours or whatever they could get, but it was called. The White House itself refused to comment, passing the buck to the brass in Saigon. If they wanted to take a chance, go ahead. They did.

As truce orders sped to GIs in the jungles, the Administration was under worldwide pressure to convert the truce into a permanent cease-fire. Diplomats, aware that would-be peacemakers (amateurs and pros alike) were already at work, kept a wary silence. So did guns-at-ready GIs.

THE SECOND most promising peace tack unraveled last week was that of Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani, president of the U. N. General Assembly. Fanfani has been an intermediary between Hanoi and the U. S. since two Italian professors informed him of a softening attitude by Ho Chi Minh last November. The whole story erupted when the press smoked out the behind-the-scenes peace feelers. Once exposed, the State Department made public correspondence between Fanfani, Johnson, and Secretary Rusk. Hanoi immediately branded the whole thing a lie. Officials at first assumed the disclosures of the operation ruined the new channel of communication with Hanoi. At week's end, however, informants would only say that the Fanfani-Hanoi door "was still open."

Fanfani

THE U. S. WANTED Ho's conversation with the Italian profs clarified as to terms for opening talks. Was the conversation one of a general nature, or a specific offer? Was it a genuine peace feeler or not? There was nothing to warrant any surge of optimism in Washington, although it obviously welcomed a ray of hope.

To the laymen, unaccustomed to the maneuvers and deceits of diplomacy, the whole peace pursuit appeared riddled with amateurs, pro-Hanoi journalists, and gossip. If Hanoi was interested in negotiations, proper channels to the U. S. were wide open. There would seem to be little need for peace feelers being transmitted through professors, rickshaw owners or anybody else. But history tells us that governments use unusual channels for important messages. And they don't like to be pictured as anxious for peace. In the case of Hanoi's prompt denial of secret talks, experts believe Ho did so rather than be placed in an embarrassing position vis-a-vis Red China — apparently more than anxious for the war to continue. It was a ticklish week, and peace was as elusive as ever.

Erhard Goes Home Happy

A QUICK glimpse at other Viet Nam news:

VC terrorists moved in closer to Saigon. Two American civilians were kidnaped by the enemy, and later rescued in a story-book ending. Their captors were suddenly ambushed along a jungle trail at night. The Americans, a Dutch fellow worker, and a Vietnamese driver were stumbling along with their arms bound and VC guns at their backs when an American Army patrol cut loose with its weapons. The captives scrambled into a ditch. The VC slithered away into the jungle, but not before killing the Dutchman. The Americans were Henry Hudson, 52, and Edwin Speed Jones, 48, both employed by a California construction firm.

Of the experience Hudson said, "I assumed we would be like other prisoners, just disappear and never come back for years. Boy, last night about midnight or shortly after, I was kind of glad to be shot at."

U. S. Navy planes using electronic bomb sights streaked through darkness and heavy fog to bomb the North Vietnamese industrial complex between Hanoi and the port of Haiphong. On the flickering green electronic scopes in the bombers, a bridge and industry sites below showed bright and clear. The "seeing eye" raid dumped 13 tons of bombs.

IN GROUND ACTION, a small U. S. Special Forces patrol took on a Communist battalion 10 times its size, and dealt it a severe blow.

Chancellor Erhard of West Germany has publicly stated that his country seeks no nuclear weapons of its own, and wants only a bigger say in their possible European use. Last week, President Johnson received the rotund, cigar-chomping German and put his mind at rest. Arriving in Bonn after the talks, Erhard said he was very impressed and satisfied.

Erhard

A post-talk communique merely confirmed that Johnson and Erhard "agreed that the Federal Republic of Germany and other interested partners in the alliance should have an appropriate in nuclear defense." The Germans agreed that meant "something good."

Whether it would make the Russians or French Premiere Charles de Gaulle happy was another matter. De Gaulle basked last week in a new seven - year term over leftist Francois Mitterand. Since this was forecast, much interest centered on humor in the campaign. A great deal was made of the aloof, austere De Gaulle being forced to beg for votes via television like any common candidate. One story went that a farmer in the provinces suddenly confronted with the image of the great man on his screen, ecstatically called his wife, "Marie, Marie, come here. Look, he's talking to ME."

The lid blew off the Dominican kettle when fighting erupted between rebels and the army. Terrorism was the order of the day and night, but by Friday it had died down. An inquiry commission finished a report on the clash. The killings and mounting tension was a setback for Provisional President Garcia-Godoy's efforts to keep the volatile nation in hand until general elections in June.

Tre British - Rhodesia tug-of-war continued. Oil sanctions were slapped on the rebel African government by Britain. Rhodesia retaliated by cutting off fuel supplies for British commercial aircraft and ordered a surcharge on telecommunications.

The United Nations approved a resolution calling on all countries to refrain from intervening in the internal affairs of other nations, either directly or by subversion and terrorism. The vote was 109-0. Britain abstained.

The proposal, originally advanced by the Russians, was aimed at U.S. policies in Viet Nam. Western diplomats, however, penciled a few changes in the text, and Goldberg said the whole idea backfired on the Soviets.

I-Ys Feel Breeze From Draft

THE I-Y DRAFT classificiation means that a boy was rejected for failure to pass mental or physical tests. I-Ys are available for emergency use only. Starting next month, the Selective Service will review the classifications. Draft-age high school graduates now classified as unfit to serve except in emergency, may find themselves in uniform soon. The review will be limited first to those who failed the mental exams for induction.

I-Ys number about 2 million. Said an official: "We want to look hard at the possibility of using some of these men who maybe barely failed to qualify, who may be a few pounds under the minimum weight limit or had some minor physical or mental defect." Any change in draft standards will be up to the Pentagon.

A draft sidelight: Rep. Emanuel Celler says the draft is being used as a "sort of club to discourage and prevent political dissent." Celler made the charge after the reclassification as IA of student peace demonstrators who staged a sit-in at Ann Arbor, Michigan draft board. They were subsequently convicted of trespassing, and Celler said that should have ended the matter. After an exchange of letters with draft boss Gen. Hershey, Celler stuck to his views. Hershey said a distinction should always be made between a legal demonstration of political views, and "those who express those views by wilfully violating the Selective Service law."

FRENCH POLICE TIPPED American authorities onto a trans-Atlantic shipment of heroin. Over 100 narcotics agents went into action in Orleans, France, New York City, and Columbus, Ga., When it was over, they had flushed the largest single cache of heroin ever in the United States. They arrested seven persons on charges of conspiracy to import the narcotic.

Agents confiscated the record 209-pound cache of uncut heroin at the trailer court home of Chief Warrant Officer Herman Conder, 35, a 15-year Army man, at Ft. Benning. Arrested simultaneously with Conder were four French nationals, a Brazilian, and Frankie Dio, a Miami, Florida nightclub operator. Dio is brother of New York underworld figure, Johnny Dio.

Dio

Agents said the drug would have drawn $100,000 on the underworld market. Conder, the father of two and the bearer of an impeccable Army record, would have received about $19,000 for his role as courier in the smuggling operation.

The Army unwittingly shipped the heroin in Conder's home freezer along with his other household goods. Conder was transferred from Orleans to Ft. Benning in September. The goods arrived in October. The five alien suspects had been in the U. S. only 14 days when arrested. Agents said Conder had removed 190 of the foot-long drug packets from the freezer and distributed them in four suitcases in a shack near his trailer.

Tax Bite Coming January

COME NEXT week-end, a $5.1 billion boost in payroll taxes will go into effect to pay for medicare and increased social security benefits. Administration officials indicated that this big bite out of consumer incomes, which recently was feared as a potential drag on the economy — is now welcomed as a damper on inflationary pressures. However, the anti-effect will be diminished by a new batch of excise tax reductions the same day.

In the second phase of last June's excise tax repeal law, industry and consumers will be relieved of $1.7 billion worth of telephone, passenger car, admissions, night club and other excise levies.

The net result: the public's payment to the government will rise by $3.4 billion a year.

There were rumbles of new taxes in 1966 to pay for the spiraling Viet war. Accompanying the rumbles were GOP announcements of opposition to same. Rep. Melvin Laird and Rep. John Byrnes voiced the Republican line: they will insist on a cutback or at least postponement of spending on some "Great Society" programs before they will even consider any increase in income, excise, or profits taxes.

Earlier, the Pentagon ordered a halt in spending not essential to the war effort. Reports said the Budget Bureau turned down an Office of Economic Opportunity request that the budget for the antipoverty program be doubled to $3 billion next year.

ST. JOHN'S University, the nation's largest Roman Catholic university, refused to back down on its dismissal of 28 teachers. But the university will provide its faculty "with the opportunity to participate fully in the policymaking of the school."

The New York university has been the center of an uproar over academic freedom. A St. John's spokesman said the 28 were fired for becoming involved in and out of the classroom in demonstrations against U. S. policy in Viet Nam. It was the old academic knot: where to draw the line between academic freedom and authority.

Natchez, Fayette — And West Feliciana

RACIAL NEWS casts its customary pall on the week's events. Civil rights leaders cranked up another boycott against Natchez merchants, charging them with violating a three-week-old settlement of racial differences.

Negro pickets walked again outside stores. Latest demands: that two policemen be fired for undue use of force in a scuffle between Negro and white.

The Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, E. L. McDaniel, swore out an affidavit charging Natchez Police Chief J. T. Robinson with willful neglect of duty. McDaniel charged Robinson with refusing to arrest persons violating state laws.

MEANWHILE, 60 state troopers were ordered into Fayette, Miss. where a Negro boycott is underway similar to the one that crippled Natchez, 25 miles south. The demands in Fayette are the same: desegregation of public facilities, upgrading Negro jobs, hiring Negro policemen, and use of courtesy titles of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss.

Fayette has a population of 1,600. The over-all population in Jefferson County is 3-to-1 Negro. Charles Evers, colored leader, called for 2,000 marchers to demonstrate in support of a "black Christmas" campaign. By Friday, there had been no violence in the embattled community.

LOUISIANA HAD its problems, too. Seven landowners were ordered not to evict any Negro sharecroppers in West Feliciana parish until the federal government determines whether the landowners have been evicting those who register to vote.

In the first civil rights intimidation suit filed by the Justice Department, lawyers tried to show that the 7 landowners and a corporation coerced and threatened Negroes who registered. West Feliciana is one of five in Louisiana to which federal voting examiners were sent to speed registration of colored.

Whatever the eventual outcome, under the court order the sharecroppers can stay indefinitely. They were supposed to leave by January 1.

Until last year, the parish did not have one registered Negro voter. None had registered in more than half a century. State records show the parish now has 715 Negroes and 754 whites registered.

Every year at this time the news wires are filled with human interest stories — of families reunited, of separations, of obscure people befriended. Such a story came out of Memphis last week. A 13-year-old boy, David Ward, a part-time delivery boy for a drug store, put up a Christmas tree for a 71-year-old, blind Negro woman, Mrs. Brady Neals. David had been delivering the woman's drug orders. He decorated the tree with lights and tinsel and put a couple of presents under it for her. The aged woman said she couldn't see it, but "I can feel it and smell it all over the house. The Lord has sent me a wonderful blessing through this small child."

Ward

David talked about his kindness with reluctance. And when he went with a photographer to show him the tree, someone stole his bicycle.

The World's Economy--How It Looked During 1965

Western Europe Economy Levels

LONDON (AP) — The European economic boom of recent years definitely has leveled off. In some countries, 1965 even brought a decline. Many experts predicted a continued slow-down in 1966.

The slow-down was actually a normal development. Much of it was deliberate. Governments had to put the brake on what might have developed into runaway inflation. As it was, many countries encountered inflationary problems. People spent too much money and imports began to rise too high compared with exports.

For the first time in 14 years West Germany found itself with a balance of payments deficit — more imports than exports.

Imports rose twice as fast as exports in West Germany. The "miracle economy" of the nation finished the year with its wings clipped and with an outlook for slower growth in 1966.

The economic picture in the nations of Western Europe was the same virtually everywhere.

France, too, sought to control inflation during the year. After a poor start the economy picked up slightly, but many doubted that the upswing would carry into desired growth rates or even continue. The aim had been a 4.1 per cent growth. The final figure is expected to be under 2.5.

Britain labored mightily with the biggest economic problem in Western Europe. It imports so much — it has to, in order to survive — that it has a chronic balance of payments problem. In 1965 this problem became the top priority of virtually all British governmental policies. An economic squeeze was put into effect. A surcharge on imports was imposed. Imports began leveling off and the export trend went upwards at a time world trade was declining.

In Italy economic recovery was below expectations in 1965. An improvement was expected in 1966. The 3 per cent increase in gross national income was less than hoped for, yet it was better than the 2.7 per cent of 1964 — a year of slump. The economy has been in trouble because of lack of investment. Building trades have been hit and automobile production has been curtailed.

Uncertainties about the future of the Common Market were jeopardizing Belgium's economic expansion. Sixty per cent of her exports go to her Common Market partners. In addition, prices and salaries have been rising steadily and the tax burden is much heavier. Unemployment remained low.

Growing Pains Beset Africans

LONDON (AP) — On the vast continent of Africa, with its many emergent nations beset with growing pains, the 1965 economic picture generally was far from rosy.

From the north down to the Union of South Africa, the continent's industrial giant, the story was a similar one in most lands — a year of feeble economies.

There were some exceptions. The Ivory Coast shone with a glossy prosperity. Gabon was a wealthy land. The economy of Uganda in central Africa was expanding and prospering.

Yet, even white-dominated South Africa with its high standard of living had to slow down because of a yawning trade gap. Imports were running much ahead of exports.

The economic situation in Rhodesia to the north was confused. The white rulers had declared themselves independent of Britain. Sanctions had been imposed by Britain but their effect wasn't yet clear.

For most of the countries of Africa that are ruled by Africans it was a year of economic difficulty.

The three North African countries formerly under French rule — Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco — suffered continuing economic deterioration.

For them 1966 looms as a year of more stringent austerity measures.

Tunisia, however, was able to report an increase in tourism and exports of olive oil, phosphates and lead.

In all three countries, the economic outlook depended in large measure on pending negotiations for association with the European Common Market.

In West Africa the former French colonies with the exception of Gabon and the Ivory Coast could see only an unpromising future. All still got some sort of French assistance though only Dahomey required direct budget support.

Some 750,000 fled poverty in Upper Volta to work in the Ivory Coast, Senegal, Congo (Brazzaville), Niger, Chad and Dahomey suffered threadbare economies.

In Nigeria unemployment and high living costs remained the biggest problems. Corruption was still the major factor.

FRENCH President Charles de Gaulle caused a Common Market crisis during 1965 with France's virtual walkout.

Common Market Lives In Crisis

BRUSSELS (AP) — Europe's Common Market spent most of 1965 in a state of crisis brought on by French President De Gaulle's virtual walkout.

He was expected to walk back in again in 1966 — but only after concessions from the other members: West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. The new year will also show if there are to be any practical consequences of De Gaulle's recent friendlier words about Britain. He vetoed Britain's bid for membership three years ago.

There has been some talk that if De Gaulle persists in demanding more than the other five will give, Britain may be asked to take the place of France in the organization.

De Gaulle objects that the Common Market is moving too fast toward becoming a supergovernment — a United States of Europe. He wants it to stay a kind of economic cooperative for subsidizing French farm surpluses, in return for freer access by other member countries to the French market for industrial goods.

The French are asking for two things:

1. A curb on the powers of the Common Market Commission, the executive body pledged to look after the interests of the six-nation area as a whole, uninfluenced by any single government. The commission is due in 1966 to absorb the executives of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community. All three organizations have the same six members.

2. A guarantee that France will not lose its veto over major Common Market decisions. The veto is due to disappear Jan. 1.

The other members are ready to "concede" on the second issue. Under the present set up each of the six has a veto and few officials are in any great hurry to give it up.

There is more resistance to De Gaulle when it comes to weakening the commission, whose powers are clearly laid down in the treaty that founded the Common Market. But on this issue, too, there is room to appease De Gaulle.

Some turnover in the commission personnel would be likely in any case because of the fusion of the three executives and the fact that most of the members are coming to the end of their normal terms in office.

De Gaulle's walkout also delayed the Kennedy Round of international trade talks, designed to slash tariffs on industrial goods and ease restrictions on farm trade. In these talks the commission is the single negotiator for the six member nations. Taken together they form the world's most important trading unit.

But with the French boycotting major Common Market meetings, the trade negotiators can get no reply when they ask for new instructions.

The U.S. Congress gave the president authority to start the talks, but to conduct them only until mid-1967. Experts say there is plenty of time still to finish by then, complex though the issues are. But if the Common Market crisis goes on well into 1966 this may no longer be the case.

In May the Common Market and other countries submitted proposals for improving trade in grain, the most important farm product. But when it came time in September for proposals on other farm items, the crisis was on and the Common Market had no offers to make.

Much of the Common Market's work is done by the commission and its employees. It goes on normally, and the French are still members. On Jan. 1, for example, tariffs within the area were to drop another 10 per cent, in accordance with long-standing decisions. The new slash will reduce customs duties among the six nations to only 20 per cent of what they were in 1957.

Soviet Economy Is Prime Issue

MOSCOW (AP) — During their first year in office since succeeding Nikita S. Khrushchev, top Soviet leaders devoted more attention to an economic question in 1965 than to any other matter — how to revitalize the lagging Soviet economy.

Basically they faced these two problems:

How to get the most value for each ruble invested by the state.

How to divide the economic pie among competing demands such as heavy industry, consumer goods and defense.

They attacked the first problem at high-level meetings in March and September, which ordered sweeping reforms in agriculture and industry.

Their answer to the second problem is expected to be revealed when they unveil the new five-year plan for 1966-70 next March.

The concentration on economic problems is expected to continue and have a profound effect on Soviet foreign policy. In order to get on with the economic job at home the Kremlin leaders need a relatively stable peace abroad.

Behind the economic concern here are figures which show a slowdown in Soviet growth rates over the past decade, although the economy still shows healthy growth.

Premier Alexei N. Kosygin admitted in March that Soviet growth rates were slipping due to bad planning. Two major steps were taken.

Leonid Brezhnev, Communist party first secretary, ordered an ambitious program of investment of $78.89 billion in agriculture through 1970, or more than double the investment for the 1960-64 period. The program involved some sacrifices over the short term. Further wheat purchases in the West are considered likely in 1966.

In September Kosygin ordered wide-ranging reforms in industrial management. They were designed to give factory bosses more freedom from central plans to devise their own ways of increasing sales and profits. Administrative machinery was overhauled.

The first signs of how well the new programs are working can be expected in the coming year. Sometimes the period for putting new economic ideas into effect is painfully slow.

A year after Brezhnev restored the rights to collective farmers to hold small private plots of land — a move to increase food production — local officials were still being criticized for sabotaging the program.

Consumer goods have been another problem. The disastrous wheat crop of 1963 still was being felt in 1965. For most of the year Moscow housewives could not buy flour in local stores; there was none. They got special flour rations on holidays.

Kosygin told planners in March they should provide for more and better consumer goods. He stressed more passenger cars and housing.

It was not clear how the competing demands for increased consumer goods, larger investment in agriculture, industrial reform and the needs of space and defense programs would be adjusted in the new five-year plan.

The Soviet economy slowed down during 1965. The official Soviet growth rate figure for the first six months was 9.3 per cent. For the first nine months it was 8.9 per cent. The full year's figure was expected to be lower still but could meet the 8.1 per cent target.

Western experts blamed the slowdown on a drop in food production.

The Soviet budget for 1966 calls for 5 per cent increase in defense spending. More and better consumer goods also are envisioned, but the stress remains on heavy industry.

Red Chinese 'Leap Forward'

TOKYO (AP) — Communist China had more food in the markets in 1965, an increase in foreign trade and an upsurge in industry.

The Red Chinese recovery from the economic setbacks of the 1959-61 "great leap forward" period has been slow — inconspicuous but steady. On the eve of its third five-year plan the experts say that the country is in sound financial shape, finally rid of its long-standing debt to the Soviet Union. It is free to maneuver commercially.

Priorities in China's cautious economic comeback remained the same in 1965 that they have been since 1962: agriculture, light industry and heavy industry in that order.

But economists note that there is more emphasis on heavy industry with the accent on military production.

The Chinese demonstrated indirectly during the year that they were investing more than the usual amount in heavy industry as they detonated their second nuclear weapon.

But light industry continued to show the way to the heavy sector, grinding out tractors, plastics, fertilizers and farm machinery.

No figures were published for 1964, but estimates of grain production that year totaled 185 million tons, somewhere close to the 1957 mark. With good harvests marred by later droughts in some areas, this figure may have remained the same for 1965.

With a greater variety of foodstuffs on the market and an ability to buy, the average Chinese appeared no longer as hungry as before. Famine, which threatened four years ago, seemed to have been definitely forestalled. Some experts put the average daily caloric intake at around 2,000 per person, underfeeding but not starvation by a long way.

China continued during the past year to be a major importer of foreign grains. In 1964 the total reached over 6 million tons, and 1965 deliveries were expected to be around 5 million. Suppliers were Canada, Australia and Argentina.

Chinese purchases in another area — a hundred tons of gold bullion — were interpreted as an investment against the possibility of a British devaluation of the pound. But aside from this move, Sino-British trade maintained an even keel, with machinery, machine tools, automobiles, trucks and communications equipment out front.

Chinese trade in 1964 rose an estimated 5 per cent to about $3 billion and probably nudged up another 5 per cent in 1965.

Exports in 1964 — and presumably in 1965 as well exceeded imports.

Eastern Europe: An Experiment

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — For the Communist countries of Eastern Europe — lying between West Germany and the Soviet Union and reaching down into the Balkans — 1965 was a year of economic experiment.

They even toyed with such capitalist devices as incentives, profits and cost accounting.

Paced by East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary most of the bloc tried out reforms giving local managers more responsibility and incentive for profitable operations. The results were good enough to encourage wider reforms announced for 1966.

Still the main economic power stayed with the central governments. And they were far from turning things loose to anything like free enterprise.

While testing new ideas, most East European countries fulfilled their massive state plans with their goals of annual industrial growth. There was some drive for increased trade with the West, but the Soviet Union remained overwhelmingly the chief trade partner of the area.

The Communist statistical pipeline being slow however, there were few concrete figures by year end.

Inferior quality continued to be a major problem and the Soviet Union even publicly rejected some Czechoslovak products as obsolete and substandard.

In Hungary the official party paper complained that quality lagged behind production advances. "Some production increases merely contributed to an increase in inventories," it commented.

Everywhere the new economic reforms were given cautious treatment. Leaders warned that it was not a cure-all and no substitute for hard work, something hard to stimulate in the Communist system.

They worried where enterprising new managers would come from after 20 years of communist operation.

The situation in individual countries:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

Czechoslovak industry, still on the rebound from a downturn in 1963, reported gains slightly better than the planned average 9 per cent for 1965. But agriculture turned in a poor year and precious foreign exchange went to import Canadian wheat.

The new economic system, to be extended next year, will hopefully cure a serious quality problem in industry.

West Germany replaced Britain this year as Czechoslovakia's chief Western trading partner. Sales to the West were up 9 per cent over 1964, but still accounted for only about 15 per cent of the country's foreign trade.

ROMANIA

Industrial production rose, according to some estimates, by as much as 12 per cent during the year, giving Romania the East bloc's fastest growth rate. Party leaders seem satisfied with economic progress and are not pressing economic reform as strongly as other Eastern countries.

Agriculture is a weak spot and yields were low by any standard.

Romania, the chief malcontent in the East economic bloc, is pushing for more trade with the West and in 1965 increased commerce with France, West Germany and Austria. But the Soviet Union is still by far the biggest trading partner.

EAST GERMANY

East Germany has been one of the forerunners in reorganizing its rigid Communist economy. The experiment appears to be successful and a wide range of production increases have been reported.

In trade East Germany is still heavily tied to the Soviet Union which takes 50 per cent of its goods, primarily machinery and chemicals.

POLAND

Polish economists predicted a 9.5 per cent industrial growth rate for 1965, slightly more than planned. The country's farms, 87 per cent privately owned, had their best harvest in 20 years and gave the East bloc its chief agricultural bright spot.

Economic reforms, probably discussed longer ago in Poland than anywhere else, were being introduced but on a restricted basis.

HUNGARY

The Budapest regime, too, will decentralize management in the new year under a five-year plan stressing quality work. Except for farm produce and bauxite, Hungary is poor in resources and depends heavily on trade and fabrication.

The past year started off badly for agriculture, afflicted by droughts, floods, disease and some publicly admitted misplanning. Late season efforts improved results somewhat.

Industry appears to have met the reasonable goals set for it. Foreign trade remained largely with East bloc countries, with 28 per cent going to the West.

BULGARIA

Primarily an agricultural country, Bulgaria had a good grain crop but poor harvest of fruits and vegetables in 1965.

Industrial production increased an estimated 10 per cent, just about as planned. Quality was a problem, however, and consumer production remained weak.

Bulgaria remained in virtual economic bondage to the Soviet Union which alone accounted for 53 per cent of the country's foreign trade. Trade with the West was only about 9 per cent.

ALBANIA

By siding with Red China, Albania cut itself off from most trade with East Europeans. It keeps its economic facts pretty much to itself, but apparently has made some progress in counteracting the Soviet boycott.

Reports in economic journals talk of some decentralization and more local economic responsibility. Albania's main Western trade partner is Italy and the country does some business with West Germany. It is seeking Western markets for its chromium and nickel.

South America Was Determined

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — For most south American countries, 1965 was the year for a determined effort to live within their means, spending abroad only what they earned in exports or received in aid.

Where primary export commodity prices were steady or fell, the failures outnumbered the successes, sometimes with explosive political consequences. Even where export prices rose, continued inflation ate at increased national earnings.

Public indebtedness at home and abroad generally was on the rise as governments operated on their partially industrialized economies in an effort to spread industrialization over larger segments of their territories and populations. Public investment rose and governments planned further increases but always with a watchful eye on their domestic economies' precarious international balance.

Private investment was hesitant or declined. With a few exceptions foreign investors limited themselves to renewal and infusions of operating capital, and did not generally plan large-scale new projects.

The three south American countries with economies on the move — Venezuela, Peru and Brazil — were trying hard to attract new foreign investment. But competition was fierce.

A country-by-country survey of the area showed:

VENEZUELA

Venezuela's oil-based economy was the star performer. Petroleum accounted for 90 per cent of the country's exports. Oil sales abroad built up a whopping balance of payments surplus of $206 million in 1964 and government officials foresaw a similar surplus for 1965.

The government is embarked on an attempt to broaden Venezuela's industrial base.

CHILE

Continued internal inflation — at an annual officially estimated rate of 21 per cent — brought the escudo's value down by 20 per cent over the year. President Eduardo Frei's plan to increase Chile's share in the largely American-owned copper industries' export earnings ran into congressional opposition and copper miners began to apply pressure through strikes in the last months of the year. The $20-million increase in revenues from copper exports was apparently not enough for Chileans.

PERU

There were some warning signs that President Fernando Belaunde Terry's expansionary budgets might be heading the country for trouble. An ambitious road construction program, with its heavy requirements for imported machinery, swung the trade balance against Peru early in the year but the balance of payments was still in surplus later.

Fishmeal led the export earners with copper and cotton close behind. Inflation continued to worry the economy.

BRAZIL

After a bitter dose of recession early in the year, the giant Brazilian economy showed signs of taking hold at midyear. In November President Humberto Castello Branco announced that his administration's stabilization plan had worked and said the government could now turn its attention to basic reforms. He said a "stable new cruzeiro" — equal to 1,000 of the present inflated units — would be put into circulation in early 1966.

ARGENTINA

Argentines tightened their belts and accepted meat rationing in 1965 in an attempt to expand exports. A favorable trade balance of $231 million was reported for the first nine months of the year. Domestic and foreign private investment declined. Labor organizations agitated for wage increases and claimed there was a 10 per cent unemployment rate.

BOLIVIA

The governing military junta seemed to have faced down a series of threats by tin miners opposed to its plans for putting the nationalized tin mines on a sound economic footing. The government expects the state-owned mining concern will at least break even in 1966. Heavy injections of United States aid kept the domestic budget balanced.

COLOMBIA

This coffee-producing country battled against economic chaos brought on by ballooning public expenditure and a suspension of foreign aid. Colombian industry, saddled with large dollar debts and faced with ever-tightening import restrictions, was coming to a halt in many instances. The rate of inflation was estimated at 25 per cent in 1965.

ECUADOR

Importers hedging their stocks against a new, stiffer customs law and falling banana prices turned the trade balance against Ecuador. The new tariff and customs law is avowedly protectionist and will attempt to shelter Ecuador's infant industries. Bananas continue to make up the bulk of exports, but the country also expanded into the controlled world coffee market in 1965.

PARAGUAY

Foreign investment in this predominantly agricultural economy more than doubled during the year. Private investment, both foreign and domestic, rose by 46 per cent. The largest percentage of investment funds went to cattle ranching and meat processing industries. Heavy emphasis was laid on transport and energy facilities in the government's development investment programs.

Canada To Stay 'Dependent'

OTTAWA (AP) — What the future holds for the Canadian economy in 1966 appears to be even more dependent on U.S. government and business decisions than ever before.

At stake are preservation of the current high level of employment and incomes without too much inflation, maintenance of a big volume of plant investment without encouraging too-high interest rates, and avoidance of serious balance of payments difficulties.

Canada's gross national product — the sum of all goods and services — expanded at the rate of about 9 per cent in 1965, matching 1964's performance. The final figure will run beyond $51 billion.

Unemployment fell to less than 3 per cent of the labor force during the autumn. Shortages of skilled workers developed. After a spurt upward early in the year there was a levelling-off and then another spurt in unfilled orders pressing on the productive capacity of Canadian manufacturers.

But several events during the year marked the closer ties between the U.S. and Canadian economies that will affect 1966.

Congressional approval in September of the U.S.-Canada automobile tariffs agreement, earlier promulgated by executive order in Canada, meant virtual transborder integration of productive capacity.

The economic health of the Canadian automotive industry, with all its ramifications on employment and incomes directly and through supplying industries, will be influenced to a marked degree now by continental rather than domestic demand alone for new cars.

Canada gave its word 2½ years ago that it would not use U.S. borrowings to increase its foreign exchange reserves. In exchange, it won exemption from the U.S. interest equalization tax on new securities issued in the United States.

The pledge was called into play early this winter when Canadian agencies and corporations were required to postpone any further American borrowings until the new year. Although the gap of six to eight weeks meant only small delay, some plant expansion plans were upset and a new note of uncertainty was added to long-range planning.

The Johnson administration's stock pile sales to deter price increases are expected to have a spill-over effect on Canadian prices. Wholesale prices broke out of a three-year bracket and jumped upwards at midyear. Canadian government authorities have neither the constitutional power to roll back prices, nor the economic power of stock-pile sales to push them back.

The degree to which the two countries now move in concert was demonstrated in November when Canada imposed export licensing control on copper. The move was not intended to affect established markets abroad for Canadian copper, but to erect a fence against movements of U.S. copper through Canada to other markets abroad.

Walter Gordon, finance minister in the Liberal party administration of Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson since it took office in 1963, resigned after the Nov. 8 general election in which the Liberals failed to win a clear majority of seats in the Canadian Commons.

The reason for his resignation was, he said, that he gave bad political strategy advice in urging that the election be held this fall. In economic policy, he was widely regarded as tending towards anti-Americanism because of his strong advocacy of greater Canadian independence in corporate control.

Cuba Facing Big Test

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime took a stride in 1965 toward checking the dangerous downward spiral of the Cuban economy. But the big test still lay ahead.

The positive aspects of the Communist government's efforts came in a bumper production of the island's No. 1 foreign exchange earner — sugar — and in a slightly easing of chronic food shortages.

Food rationing remained strict, but buyers were able to get their assigned quotas more often than in the past. Castro promised that some basic items, mainly vegetables, would come off the ration list permanently in 1966.

The mostly U. S.-made machinery in factories and homes, and especially the island's vehicles, continued to deteriorate for lack of parts and maintenance. Replacements with new items lagged far behind needs.

Foreign economists here believe that only heavy imports can cure Cuba's basic production problems. Whether the government can afford those imports depends to a great extent on 1966 sugar production and, just as importantly, on world sugar prices.

There's pessimism on both counts. Sugar production might be in for a slight dip and financial circles see little prospect for much improvement in sagging prices.

Cuba earns more than 80 per cent of its foreign exchange from sugar sales.

Sugar production this past year reached 6 million tons, marking a return to normal after years of poor crops due to an abortive crash industrialization program and a series of natural disasters.

The sugar production goal for 1966 is 6.5 million tons as another step toward the long-term aim of reaching an annual production of 10 million tons by 1970.

Castro has expressed pessimism, however, over whether the coming year's mark will be reached, citing adverse weather conditions during the planting and growing seasons.

He is reported confident, though, that the 1970 goal will be met. The Soviet Union is injecting more than $450 million into a mechanization and modernization drive that is a key part of the effort.

Despite having a guaranteed market in the Soviet Union and other Communist bloc countries for a large part of its sugar production, Cuba is keeping a wary eye on world sugar prices.

Payment for the sugar sales to Communist countries — and to some non-Communist ones, like Spain, with which it has trade agreements — is taken mostly in goods.

That leaves Cuba almost entirely dependent on sugar sales in the open market for much-needed hard currency.

The Soviet Union bought 2.1 million tons of sugar in 1965 at 6 cents a pound, well above the world market price, and is expected to take 3 million tons in 1966 at the same price.

But Cuban officials are known to have complained that the Soviet Union was jacking up the prices of goods it sold Cuba, offsetting to a great extent the outward benefits of the officially higher sugar prices.

In apparent response to the Cuban complaints the Soviet Union agreed later to cut any price the Cubans could show was not in line with prices offered by other countries.

Cuba reportedly sold only about a half million tons of sugar in the open market, on which prices dropped to below two cents a pound.

Economy Bright In Far East

TOKYO (AP) — Industrial expansion and good crops reflected a generally bright economic year for the Far East in 1965.

Japan, the industrial giant of Asia, remained the paradox. Hard hit by a business recession at home, its exports continued to soar and employment was up. But consumer spending was down and bankruptcies were running at a record pace.

Elsewhere, Taiwan continued its remarkable expansion despite a phaseout of American aid. Okinawa grew fatter by the influx of American servicemen in connection with the war in Viet Nam. South Korea continued to show steady advances in dollar-earning exports.

Nation by nation, this is the way it looked for the year:

Japan — A tight money policy at home which forced exports up and corrected a trade imbalance also brought troubles to the national economy.

Bankruptcies at record highs, consumer spending down, prices up and profits down reflected the roller coaster movement of Japan's economy. Several security companies were in deep trouble during the year and at one point the bottom of the stock market threatened to fall out.

The government of Prime Minister Eisaku Sato, however, announced plans to float national bonds to raise public revenue and cut back taxes as moves to counter the recession.

The stock market showed promise of rallying at the close of the year.

Central America Has Good Year

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In 1965 Mexico and its Central-American neighbors had a comparatively good year economically and, barring unexpected reversals, look forward to a sound '966.

Mexico in particular is a leader in the area and throughout Latin America. It is looked upon as a shining example of what can be done both as a nation and under the Alliance for Progress.

The Central-American nations of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and even Panama are developing, although progress is dependent to a great extent on current programs. The Central-American Common Market gets much credit.

Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras have military heads of governments as a result of coups. Nicaragua still has the Somoza family keeping a tight hand on poliitcal, economic and military matters.

In Panama, outside the Central-American Common Market, a weak coalition government is in control amid extreme nationalist agitation over U.S. control of the Panama Canal.

Mexico has a strong government under new President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, who took office in December, 1964. Imports during the first seven months of 1965 jumped to $890 million from $850 million last year. Exports for the same period increased slightly from $608 million to $61[illegible] million.

Tourism, however, brings in around $320 million a year.

The gross national product — sum of all goods and services — grew between 6 and 7 per cent, just about what the government's leaders were shooting for. This compared with 6.8 in 1962, 6.3 in 1963, and 10 per cent in 1964.

The figure for 1966 is expected to be between 6 and 7 per cent.

Mexico's monetary reserves are now around $500 million.

Mexico's Central-American neighbors have merged into a successful Central-American Common Market, and are even thinking of coming up with a common currency.

Although they have done well internally with the common market, their trade with Mexico dropped during the year.

According to the National Foreign Trade Bank, Mexico's exports to Central America fell from $20,271,000 in 1962 to $17,314,000 in 1964. The downward trend continued in 1965.

Imports from the Central American countries dropped from $7,915,000 in 1963 to $7,500,000 in 1964, and less in 1965.

Of the southern countries, Panama is Mexico's best customer.

Guatemala, Mexico's closest southern neighbor, is one of the area's shakiest economically and is one of the seven Latin American nations with the lowest rate of development.

Guatemala's 1964 balance of payments had a deficit of $4 million, its trade balance deficit was bad, its economy dependent on coffee, cotton, bananas, sugar and chicle — most off in 1965 — and its political situation was shaky.

In Honduras to the south the gross national product rose an estimated 6 per cent, and if exports went up slightly. Some look to 1966 with optimism, but most of this is based on planned projects going ahead on schedule and turning out as well as hoped.

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Painful Yule Is Observed By 2 Persons

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—The two survivors of a traffic accident which claimed the lives of seven persons spent a painful Christmas in hospitals miles apart Saturday.

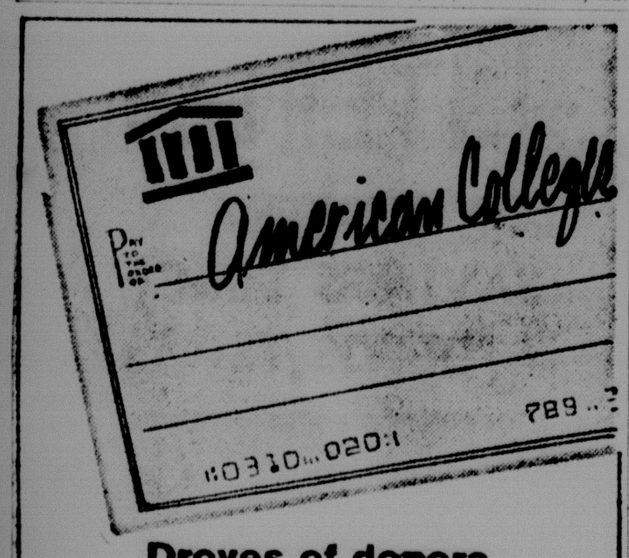
Brad Finch, a nine-year-old Hutchinson, Kan., boy, was recuperaitng in a hospital here while his mother, Mrs. Betty J. Finch, 36, was being treated at Brookhaven, about 50 miles south of here.

They were the lone survivors of a two-car collision near Bogue Chitto in Southwest Mississippi Christmas Eve. Among the victims were Mrs. Finch's husband and her mother.

Hospital officials said the child suffered a head injury. He was reported in serious condition in the intensive care unit of the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Finch also suffered a head injury, a broken leg, cuts and bruises.

The multi-death crash — one of the worst in the history of the state, occurred on a rain slick highway in Lincoln County about mid-afternoon. Killed were Arthur Finch, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes L. Allphin, 58, both of Hutchinson; Mrs. Yetta Goss Durdin, 68, Clayton R. Durdin, 72; Bertha Mae Durdin, 70, Mrs. Monteil Durdin McElveen, 36, and Brooks McElveen, 10, all of Amite, La.



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Training At Fort Benning Real For South Viet Nam

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Slanting rays of the early morning sun touched the thatched roofs of the village, encircled by a moat and a wall of sharpened sticks.

Villagers in the coned hats of Vietnamese padded about the enclosure. Smoke from a cooking fire trailed upward in the frosty air.

Suddenly a villager sprinted from the woods nearby.

"We are being surrounded!" he yelled, pointing to the edge of the woods. "The Americans are coming!"

A group of soldiers appeared, stopped near the moat. An interpreter cupped his hands and yelled in Vietnamese.

"We are here to free you from guerrilla oppression," he said. "Remain where you are. You will not be harmed."

The village chief squatted on a log bridge across the moat. Suddenly the runner who had alerted the village broke for the woods. Two soldiers, camouflaged with sage, rose from the grass and shot the runner.

Incongruously, a voice came over a loudspeaker, cool, matter of fact. "You will notice," the voice said, "that they stay away from the gate — that's where they put the booby traps."

It was a grim game. A practice session for American infantrymen training for real combat in the jungles of Viet Nam. The voice on the loudspeaker belonged to Capt. Joe Zimmers of Harrisburg, Pa., a two-year veteran of "advising" South Vietnamese soldiers.

Several hundred new second lieutenants watched from bleachers on the hill overlooking the primitive village. Zimmers built two villages on the Ft. Benning reservation as part of the training designed by the Platoon Tactics Committee of the infantry training center.

What the green Army officers saw enacted at the village could save their lives. Here they learn the grim facts of guerrilla warfare from men who have served in that strange war.

The drama continues. Soldiers warily search the innocent-looking village. A soldier wielding a long stick pokes the wall of a hut. He yells. There is a tunnel opening.

Out crawls a guerrilla.

The soldier inspects a water barrel. He gently fixes a homemade grappling hook to the barrel, moves away and lies down, then pulls.

Blam! The booby-trapped barrel explodes.

The soldier pokes a pig pen. Again the loudspeaker voice comments. "Sometimes they will hide weapons — even themselves — in the pig pen."

The flagpole is next. A soldier tugs at the lanyard. It is stuck. He dives for cover suddenly. "Grenade!"

Another explosion and the base of the flag pole is demolished.

Villages are tough as seen from the hilltop bleachers. But the worst problem for the U.S. soldiers is portrayed in another kind of Benning drama.

It is the ambush.

A half-track clanks along a road and hits a land mine. The machine gunner rakes the sage with fire. Guerrilla small arms fire pops. The machine gunner slumps. Soldiers tumble from the half-track.

More trucks, more soldiers arrive. The ambushers are flushed.

"Nothing new about ambush," Zimmers said through his loudspeaker. But it is a very special problem in Viet Nam where American convoys have been wayland many times at heavy loss of life and equipment.

Zimmers lectures on what can be done: retaliatory fire as fierce and quick as possible. Armor plate under the truck bed. Chicken wire over the open windows to keep grenades out.

In another scene at Ft. Benning's realistic training ground, Lt. Don Modica of Cleveland, Ohio, gets his feet wet leading a column of other new lieutenants through the brush.

Modica halted the column at the edge of a swamp. Bits of ice sparkled in the water. "All right," Modica said, "you scouts see if you can find a way around this stuff."

An instructor shook his head. "There isn't any way around it."

"All right. Let's go," Modica told his men. Holding their rifles above their heads, they sloshed through the icy water. The instructor spoke again. "Don't let them bunch up. They'll get killed that way."

The platoon made it through the swamp and joined two other platoons in taking a village.

After the exercises in guerrilla warfare, the instructors talked over the operation. Maj. Francis J. Bray of Iron Bay, Mich., who has served in the Mekong delta, said U.S. soldiers had to live like the Vietnamese — eating rice, eels, maybe snakes. Once, Bray said, he ate roast dog.

The major was talking with an old farmer in the delta.

"Look," the farmer said, "I don't really care which side wins the war. But I wish one side or the other would win. I am paying taxes to both sides."

The grim games go on at Ft. Benning. The soldiers train hard. If they learn their lessons well enough, maybe they will survive in the real war.

Siamese Twin Girls Born In California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Siamese twin girls were born Saturday at suburban Holy Cross Hospital and separated six hours later at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, 25 miles away.

Doctors say one twin has a 50-50 chance of survival, the other less.

The twins, weighing a total of 12 pounds, were born to Robin Mantonya, 20, of North Hollywood, and are her first children. Her husband, Gerald, 20, is a film technician.

Mrs. Mantonya was reported in good condition.

The babies were born by Caesarean section at 2 a.m. at the hospital in San Fernando. They had a common bladder and intestines. Their abdomens were open, exposing their intestines.

Doctors immediately called Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood, where more extensive equipment was available.

At 3 a.m. the babies arrived at Cedars. They were prepared for surgery at 4 a.m., anesthetized at 4:45 a.m., and surgery begun. The operation ended at 8 a.m.

A team of 18 doctors, nurses and technicians worked on the twins, splitting into two teams after the separation was complete.

Surgeons divided their bladder, separated and rerouted the intestintes to an external opening, and sewed up their abdomens.

One twin wound up with complete intestines and was given a 50-50 chance of survival by doctors. The other, with an incomplete intestine, was given "less than an even chance, but we don't know how much," said a hospital spokesman.

The brains, hearts and lungs of the twins appeared fine, said the spokesman.

"It is highly unusual for Siamese twins to be separated so soon after birth, but it was an emergency," said the spokesman. "Usually they undergo study for weeks and months."

Taking part in the operation were four surgeons, two anesthesiologists, three pediatricians, six nurses and three laboratory technicians.

After the operation the twins were placed in isoletes, a type of incubator

Georgia City Mirrors War In Viet Nam

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Mess halls at Ft. Benning echoed the buzzing of children Saturday—some of it accented with giggles, but other of it sad and strained.

The annual Christmas dinners at the sprawling military base found dozens of families sitting at tables without the presence of a father, or husband.

For some, the man of the house will never return. For other families, his return depends on time and events in Viet Nam.

Perhaps no other city in the nation is so daily affected by the war, for seldom does a few days pass without doorbells ringing and the visitors bringing a telegram of sad tidings.

Ft. Benning is the home of the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division. About 3,000 Army wives stayed here when their husbands shipped out to the war in Southeast Asia.

Many of the women stayed in Columbus for Christmas while others left for visits with relatives.

"We want to be together with somebody close," said the wife of Sgt. 1.C. Adrian Smith as she readied her three children for a trip to Oeonta, Ala., the home of her parents.

Negro Given Release By Authorities

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Tyrone Collins, 19, a Negro whose return here from Pennsylvania by local bondsmen prompted a flurry of protests, was released early Christmas Day — his birthday — on bond.

Mobile County Sheriff Ray Bridges said Collins' bond of $8,700 was posted by a Mobile attorney, Vernon Crawford.

Collins was released from the Mobile County Jail, in Crawford's custody. Mobile officials said it was routine release and they saw no sign of Alabama or federal officials when Collins went out.

Collins' release came within a few hours after Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton, in a communication to Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, demanded Collins' return.

Rep. Richard S. Schwiger, R-Pa., had charged Thursday that Collins was seized in Norristown, Pa., by two Mobile bondsmen in what he termed "a grotesque and unwarranted abuse of power, smacking of police-state tactics, a throwback to the days of the bounty hunters."

But, according to Mobile County officers, Collins had a different story about his arrest. Deputies quoted Collins as saying that no undue force was used and that he was willing to come back.

Collins was being held here on a charge of assault with intent to murder. According to officers, Collins told them he thought he would be notified when he was to stand trial.

The Mobile Bonding Co. said Collins failed to appear in court when his trial came up recently, thus forfeting bond, and writ of arrest was issued out of Mobile Circuit Court. Collins was taken into custody in Norristown by bondsmen Frederick R. Anderson and Stonie Stewart, employes of the bonding company.

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Confederates Rise Again, Put Down Yankees Twice

Gray Grabs 23-19 Win With Rally

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Rangy Randy Johnson put on a spectacular passing display in a South comeback that toppled the North 23-19 Saturday in the annual Blue-Gray football game.

The Texas A&I quarterback, playing against rivals from major colleges for the first time, completed 20 of 33 passes for 308 yards, all Blue-Gray records. He tossed two touchdown passes and scored once himself in the All-Star battle marred by a brawl in the final minutes.

Bill Briggs, Iowa tackle playing for the North and one of four Negroes playing in this game for the first time, was in the thick of the free-for-all.

Teammates joined in the battle before the swinging players were finally separated.

The game ended with three players from the North bench apparently racing onto the field to tackle North Carolina's Anthony Golmont after he intercepted a Blue pass.

MONTGOMERY, Ala (AP) — Statistics of the Blue-Gray football game:

	Blue	Gray
First downs	21	18
Rushing yardage	174	94
Passing yardage	149	308
Passes	13-23	20-33
Passes intercepted by	3	2
Punts	3-30	2-35
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	18	30

The Grays took an 8-0 second half lead before halfback Bob Riggles of Penn State ignited a Blue comeback by intercepting a pass and recovering a fumble. The North converted both opportunities into third quarter touchdowns to take a 13-8 lead before Johnson sent the South on its winning surge.

Johnson, voted the game's most valuable player, hit on passes of 20, 13 and 21 yards in a 75-yard drive he capped with a one-yard scoring plunge that cut the North lead to 19-16. The 6-foot-4 sharpshooter then tossed a nine-yard touchdown strike to end Harlan Lane of Baylor for the winning points with 25 seconds left.

That opportunity was provided when the South took the ball on the Blue 49 with two minutes left and Johnson threw passes of 20 and 28 yards.

The other South points came on a safety in the first quarter when North quarterback Fred Custardo of Illinois was tackled in the end zone by Florida State's Jack Shinholser.

Willard Sander of Ohio State scored the North's first touchdown with a four-yard run late in the second period. Riggles set up the North's next score when he recovered a fumble on the South's five after Doug McFalls of Georgia dropped a punt. Ron Acks of Illinois scored for the North two plays later.

The last North touchdown was on a one-yard run by Custardo which capped a 52-yard drive after Riggles intercepted a Johnson pass.

Both the South and the North had Negro players. Eugene Thomas of Florida A&M ran back kickoffs for the South and saw limited duty at halfback. Johnny Holmes, Florida A&M tackle, played briefly for the South.

Briggs on several occasions appeared to be involved in shoving matches with the Southern players. He and end Jim Long of Purdue, only Negroes on the North team, were defensive standouts for the Blue.

Blue	0	6	13	0	—19
Gray	2	6	0	15	—23

Gray—Safety Custardo tackled in end zone
Gray—Wantland 8 pass from Johnson (kick blocked)
Blue—Sander 4 run (run failed)
Blue—Acks 2 run (Rogers kick)
Blue—Custardo 1 run (kick blocked)
Gray—Johnson 1 run (Wilburn pass from Johnson)
Gray—Lane 9 pass from Johnson (Fletcher kick)
Attendance 18,000.

GRAY GUARD Jack Shinholser, of FSU, tackles Blue quarterback Fred Custardo, of Illinois, behind the goal line in the 1st quarter of the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday. The two points were the first for the Gray team, that went on to win the game 23-19. (AP Wirephoto)

Clay's Steal Finishes Up North 11

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Bill Clay of Mississippi sped 39 yards with a stolen pass Saturday, climaxing a wild fourth period and leading the South to a 21-14 victory over the North in the Shrine's College All-Star football game.

Clay's big run came seconds after Allen McCune of West Virginia, called into action to replace Tulsa's record-breaking passer, Bill Anderson, had directed the Rebels to a touchdown and two-point conversion that tied the score.

Except for the sudden eruption by the South, the game's hero would have been Nick Rassas of Notre Dame, the man who led the nation in punt returns during the regular season.

Furious with himself for fumbling the ball on one runback, Rassas made up for it dramatically a moment later by streaking 90 yards with another for a touchdown that put the North in front 14-6. It was a record runback for the game.

The crowd of 25,640 thought the Rassas run had done it, because up to then neither team had been able to muster a good drive in the second half.

But then the roof fell in on the Yankees as the South drove for two touchdowns and threatened twice more — once when Bob Kowalski of Virginia covered a fumble at the North 36, and again when Doug Buffone of Louisville intercepted a pass by Don Unverferth of Ohio State and returned it 18 yards to the North 21.

Rassas won some consolation when a press box vote named him the most valuable player of the North. Miami's Ed Weisacosky, who accounted for the South's first touchdown with a jolting tackle, was named the best of the Rebels.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Statistics of the North-South College All-Star football game:

	North	South
First downs	15	11
Yards rushing	94	22
Yards passing	140	141
Passes	11-29	13-41
Passes intercepted by	3	3
Punts	5-43	9-36
Fumbles lost	3	0
Yards penalized	5	42

McCune was called into action when Anderson and Howard Twilley, the Tulsa aerial combination which broke almost all major college passing records, was stymied by the North defense.

The North was in control most of the first half, but had to settle for a 6-6 tie at intermission when the South scored an easy touchdown.

Dan McGinn of Notre Dame, trying a kick from his end zone, was knocked loose from the ball by Weisacosky and Buffone recovered at the North one. West Virginia's Dick Leftridge dove in for the score.

Unverferth had led the North 73 yards to the game's initial touchdown, hitting Randy Minniear of Purdue with a seven-yard shot for the score.

Bob Bruggers of Minnesota led the blitz on Anderson in the first half, dumping him for losses of 12 and 16 yards.

Anderson's second pass of the game was intercepted by Paul Faust of Minnesota and another was stolen by Tony Carey of Notre Dame. Both interceptions were deep in South territory but the Rebels held on both occasions.

The North went ahead 8-6 early in the fourth when McCune was dumped behind his goal by Randy Beisler of Indiana and Bill Rider of Ohio State.

But McCune came right back to lead the Rebels in for a touchdown, scored by Leftridge on a one-yard drive, and then passed to his West Virginia to Bob Dunlevy, for two points that tied the score.

Anderson completed nine of 21 passes for 85 yards and was topped by Unverferth, who hit seven of 17 for 96 yards.

Twilley, double-teamed all the way by the North and often used by Anderson was a decoy, still caught four for 69 yards.

The game's leading rusher was Dave McNaughton of Penn State, who gained 58 yards for the North.

North	6	0	0	8	—14
South	0	6	0	15	—21

Nor—Minniear 7 pass from Unverferth (kick failed)
Sou—Leftridge 1 run (kick failed)
Nor—Safety (McCune tackled in end zone)
Nor—Rassas 90 punt return (kick blocked)
Sou—Leftridge 3 run (Dunlevy pass from McCune)
Sou—Clay 39 interception (Lucas kick)
Attendance 25,640.

DICK LEFTRIDGE, of West Virginia, dives over a heap of players for a touchdown for the South in the second quarter of the North-South All-Star game Saturday in Miami, Fla. Trying to stop the score is Mike Buckner (right) of Northwestern. The South won the game 21-14. (AP Wirephoto)

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Sugar Bowl Week Is To Start Today

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Sugar Bowl week begins Sunday in this historic city and winds up on New Year's Day with Florida battling Missouri in football.

Everything is pointed toward the game between the Gators of the Southeastern Conference and the Tigers of the Big Eight, but the sports fan can choose between sailing, tennis, track and basketball in the meantime.

It will be Florida's first trip to a New Year's Day bowl and Missouri's first visit to the Sugar Bowl since 1942 when the Tigers lost 2-0 to Fordham.

Missouri brings a 7-2-1 record to the 31st renewal of the game. The Tigers, coached by Dan Devine, bowed to Kentucky, 7-0, in their season opener. The only other blemishes on the slate came at the hands of other bowl-bound teams. Nebraska, Orange Bowl, defeated Missouri 16-14 and UCLA, Rose Bowl, tied the Tigers 14-14.

Florida, which has a 7-3 record, lost to Mississippi state, Miami, Fla., and Auburn, which went to the Liberty Bowl. Among the Gator victims were Mississippi, Louisiana State, Northwestern and Georgia.

Although both Florida and Missouri sold all their allotment of tickets and asked for more, the Sugar Bowl probably won't be a sellout. Many Louisianians will stay at home and watch LSU clash with undefeated Arkansas on their TV screens.

The Sugar Bowl game, which starts at 1 p.m. CST, will be telecast by NBC.

The Sugar Bowl Regatta Sunday starts a week of activity. Lake Pontchartrain will be the scene of yachting today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yale University will defend its title in the intercollegiate invitational section of the regatta.

Ham Richardson of Dallas, Tex., is top seeded for the Sugar Bowl invitational tennis tourney, which starts Monday and winds up Wednesday. The Junior Sugar Bowl tourney begins Tuesday and ends Friday.

The Sugar Bowl basketball tourney Wednesday and Thursday features Auburn and Dayton, both undefeated and both bidding for national rankings. Auburn plays Dayton and Houston meets Maryland in the opening round games.

Price For Nobis Above $650,000 Says Adams

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Bud Adams, owner of the Houston Oilers, said Saturday his losing bid for Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis was for $650,000 — and that his offer to Texas Tech's Donny Anderson already has exceeded that figure.

"I feel sure Nobis signed for excess of $700,000," said Adams, "because the offer we had agreed on was for $650,000. It was all cash, payable in three years. And I would have raised the ante, but I didn't get the chance."

Nobis signed Dec. 14 with the Atlanta Falcons, a new club in the National Football League. Rumor said the price tag was $225,000 and that the American Football League Oilers had bid $250,000 but lost on other factors such as pension and the prestige of the older league.

Adams said Saturday he believes the Falcons got Nobis by offering him $100,000 more than Houston if he would sign immediately, but that if he turned it down they were through negotiating.

And reports that Illinois' Jim Grabowski signed with Green Bay this week for $250,000 are a good deal short of the mark, according to Adams.

"It was more than twice that," Adams said. "I was in close contact with officials of the Miami team. I asked them if they got to where they thought they would lose Grabowski to let me take a pass at him.

"They called me, but couldn't reach me because I was out with Anderson at the time. They called the New York Jets and they made a last minute offer. But I know Grabowski got $625,000 or over."

The Miami Dolphins are the latest addition to the AFL.

Adams said he learned from a source close to the Anderson family that Green Bay Coach Vince Lombardi told Anderson the Packers planned to trade veteran running backs Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor if they succeeded in signing both Anderson and Grabowski.

Adams said the NFL is paying stratospheric bonuses this year because Commissioner Pete Rozelle has told the owners they must sign the top 30 college stars in order to command the television contract the league wants.

The NFL's contract with CBS expires at the end of this season and the league reportedly wants several million more dollars for any renewal with the network.

Adams said he will be in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday to sign Anderson after Texas Tech's Gator Bowl game against Georgia Tech.

"It is not beyond the realm of possibility that Anderson will receive $800,000," Adams said. "It will be an all-cash transaction too, payable in three years."

Does he think he'll be able to outbid the Packers and get the Texas Tech All-America?

"It's all questionable," he said. "There's no practicability to what's being done."

Royals Defeat

CINCINNATI (AP) — Happy Hairston dropped in a couple of key field goals in the closing comments of play Saturday night and enabled the Cincinnati Royals to hold off San Francisco 119-116.

The victory moved the Royals into second place in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association.

Oscar Robertson's 35 points led the Royals who opened a 14-point gap in the third period before San Francisco charged back.

The Warriors, led by Al Battles and Paul Neumann, almost caught up at 100-98 and again at 111-108 with 3:53 left. Hairston then sank two quick field goals to put the game away.

Bills Meet Chargers In AFL Title Game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Favored San Diego will count heavily on the battery of John Hadl and Lance Alworth to wrest the American Football League title from Buffalo's defending champions today in a reversal of last year's finale.

A capacity crowd of about 34,500 is expected to watch Coach Sid Gillman's Chargers take on the invaders with their highly-respected offensive line and defense.

Jack Kemp, voted the league's most valuable player by an Associated Press panel, will direct the Bills' attack that led them to a 10-3-1 regular season record. Although Buffalo beat the Chargers a year ago 20-7 with Alworth out of the San Diego line-up, the Western Division champs came back strong this season and whipped the Bills once 34-3 and played a 20-20 tie with them Nov. 25.

The game will be carried on NBC network radio and television. Kickoff time is 3:30 CST.

It was Hadl who led San Diego to the Western title with a 9-2-3 record. And he was at the controls in the early season win at Buffalo, passing for 314 yards and three touchdowns.

Keith Lincoln, troubled by injuries all season, was considered doubtful because of a strained knee. The fullback, knocked out of last year's title game on a crushing tackle by Mike Stratton in the first period, insisted he would be ready but buffalo wasn't sure.

"Losing Lincoln would hurt them," said Buffalo Coach Lou Saban. "He can give you the big play. When you've got a back who can run, catch and throw it gives you something to think about."

Halfback Paul Lowe, who set a league record with 1,121 yards in regular season play, was the Chargers' chief ground threat. Alworth who caught 69 passes for 14 touchdowns, was the top receiver at the flanker spot. If Lincoln cannot play, Gene Foster, a fine rookie from Arizona State, can fill his place.

Both split end Don Norton and offensive tackle Ernie Wright of the Chargers were on the doubtful list all week. Both suffered ankle injuries in the season finale with Oakland.

Buffalo's regular center, Dave Behrman, was sidelined with a sore back, but the rest of the club was reported fit. The early loss of the top receivers, Elbert Dubenion and Glenn Bass, forced Kemp to favor ball control with occasional passes to Bo Roberson and Paul Costa. Roberson was acquired from Oakland after Dubenion was injured.

The Bills' big offensive weapon has been Pete Gogolak, the soccer-style place kicker who scored 115 points on 28 field goals and 31 conversions.

Statistically, San Diego had no peer. The Chargers led the league in all six categories. Buffalo ranked high only in rushing defense, placing second.

Gillman has insisted that Buffalo is "the best team in pro football."

Even without Lincoln, the Chargers running game ranked ahead of Buffalo's Wray Carlton, Bob Smith and Billy Joe. The Chargers' defensive line, led by Ernie Ladd and Earl Faison, figured to put terrific pressure on Kemp.

The Bills' defensive unit, including all-league Tom Sestak at tackle and a rugged crew of linebackers and alert deep backs, was keyed to contain the Chargers' explosive attack.

Although Gogolak's kicking got the headlines all season, the Chargers had a pretty fair kicker in Herb Travenio who accounted for 94 points on 18 field goals and 40 conversions.

San Diego has won the division title five times, missing only in 1962. But it won the league championship only in 1963 when it routed Boston 51-10. Buffalo has been in only one championship game, 1965, but it came away a winner.

Hawks Topple Knicks 131-111

NEW YORK (AP) — Zelmo Beaty and reserve Gene Tormohlen combined for 20 points late in the second quarter as the St. Louis Hawks outscored the New York Knicks 32-8 and went on to a 131-111 National Basketball Association victory Saturday night.

With Beaty connecting for 12 points and Tormohlen, coming off the bench and providing eight, the Hawks overcame a 40-32 New York lead during the spree and built a 64-48 halftime lead. The Knicks never got closer than 12 points again and trailed by as many as 24 points, 80-56, in the third quarter.

Celtics Dump

BALTIMORE (AP) — Rugged Bill Russell grabbed 34 rebounds and reserve Don Nelson scored 21 points as Boston's Eastern Division leading Celtics scored a 113-99 National Basketball Association victory over the Baltimore Bullets Saturday night.

The loss snapped a Bullets' homecourt winning string at 11 games.

Seven Celtics, led by Nelson, hit in double figures, but it was Russell's rebounding off both the offensive and defensive boards that hurt the Bullets most. Russell chipped in with 16 and Sam Jones, Boston's high scorer, managed just three of 20 shots from the field and 11 points.

Tale Of 2 Backs In NFL Showdown

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Baltimore Colts and the Green Bay Packers battle for the elusive Western Conference crown today in a national football league "sudden death" playoff game that may prove to be a tale of two halfbacks.

One of the halfbacks is the Colt's Tom Matte who will play quarterback against the league's most deadly defensive team because Coach Don Shula has nobody else to replace the injury-shelved Johnny Unitas and Gary Cuozzo.

The other is the Packers' Paul Hornung, the Golden Boy who two weeks ago regained some of the glitter worn away by a lackluster season when he scored five touchdowns against the Colts.

The Packers won that game 42-27 beating the Colts for the second time this season.

A similar performance by Hornung last Sunday would have clinched the conference crown for the Packers who held a half game advantage over the Colts going into the final games of the regular season, but Hornung was in ation for only two series of plays before a rib injury sidelined him.

The best the Packers could do was tie the 49ers 24-24, forcing a playoff.

There will be no tie today. Should the score be even after the regulation time, there will be a sudden death period that won't end until one team has scored.

The Colts, the most respected passing team in football until the twin shocks of losing both Unitas and Cuozzo, still have a superb collection of receivers in Jimmy Orr, Raymond Berry, John Mackey and Lenny Moore.

But Matte, who has not been a regular quarterback since leaving Woody Hayes' "three yards and a could of dust" offense at Ohio State in 1960, has given no proof that he can hit those receivers. In fact, he may not even try.

The Colts, who stayed alive in the race by defeating Los Angeles 20-17 eight days ago, used Matte sparingly as a passer in his second and biggest exposure as a pro quarterback.

Matte threw the ball only twice, and didn't complete a pass. Instead, he ran with the ball chiefly in rollouts.

The rollout is not likely to be a lethal weapon against the Packers who are buttressed at ends by All-Pro Willie Davis and an improved Lionel Aldridge.

To win, Shula may have to come up with emergency strategy that will fool rival Coach Vince Lombardi.

Lombardi, however, is not an easy coach to surprise. He has concentrated during the past week in having his team ready for any unexpected offensive patterns on the part of the Colts.

"The big problem is to know what their going to do," Lombardi said. "We have to be ready for all different kinds of attacks."

Shula is not revealing what, if anything, is up his sleeve. He has been insisting that the Colts' only chance of victory is by outdefending the Packers. That will mean stopping the tandem running threat of Hornung and fullback Jim Taylor and the passing of the sometimes brilliant Bart Starr.

Packer safetyman Tom Brown is convinced the Colts will throw possibly by use of the halfback option play. "Lenny Moore is an athlete isn't he?" Brown said. "Then he can throw."

The Colts say they are hoping for a defensive struggle that they can win by cashing in on breaks such as fumbles and pass interceptions.

The Baltimore defense did not look spectacular in the last meeting with Green Bay, but the Packers expect to find a healthier, and more aggressive defensive unit than they saw two weeks ago.

"They know their offensive is in trouble, and they'll be trying to compensate for it," said Bob Skoronski, Packer offensive tackle. "We'll have to be at our scoring best to beat them."

Both the Packers and the Colts have been unspectacular in the latter part of the season. The Colts in fact have been in a slump since the Sunday before Thanksgiving when they squeezed by Philadelphia 34-24. After that they tied the Lions, 24-24, lost 13-0 to Chicago, then lost to Green Bay and finally edged the Rams.

The Packers have won only four of their last eight games, losing to the Bears, Lions and Rams and tying the 49ers. "We've had an unusual season," Lombardi said. "We've not been good offensively, yet we've had enough points to win and still we have an 11-3-1 record and overall that's pretty good."

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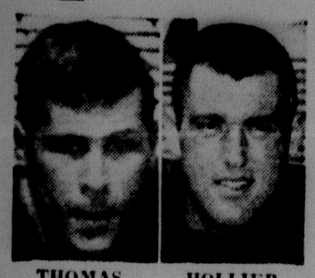

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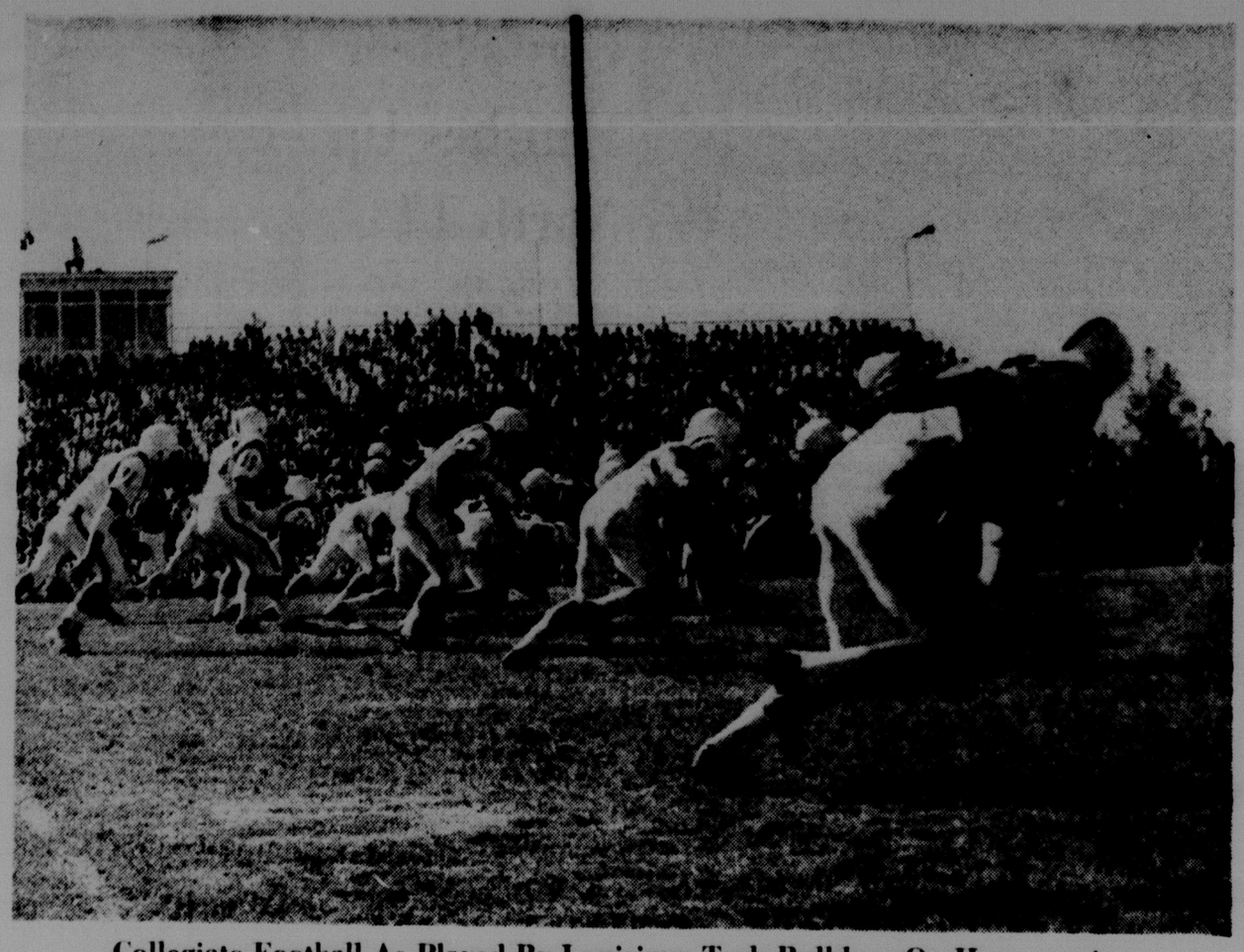

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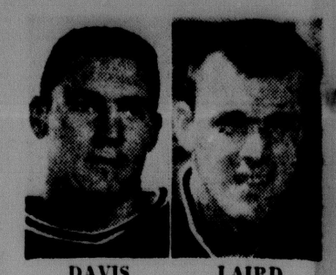

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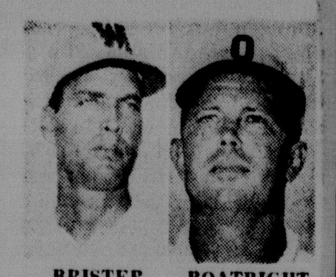

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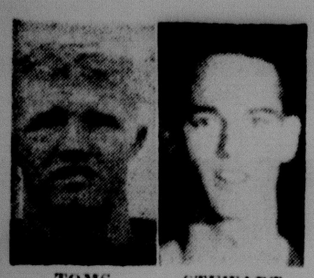

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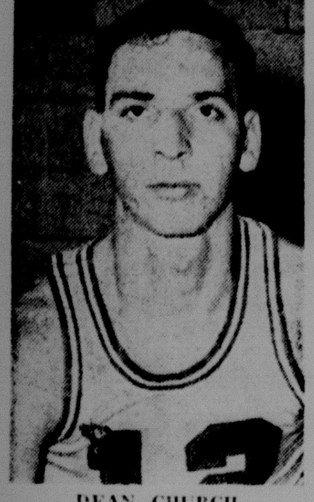

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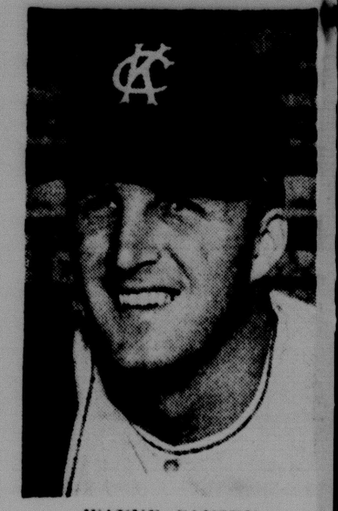

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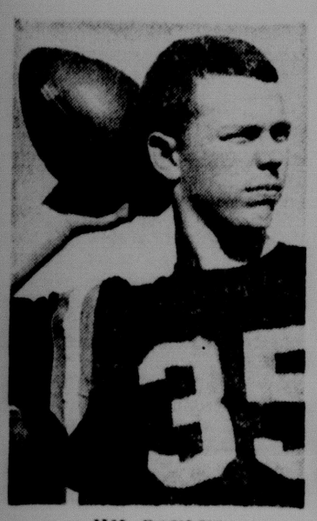

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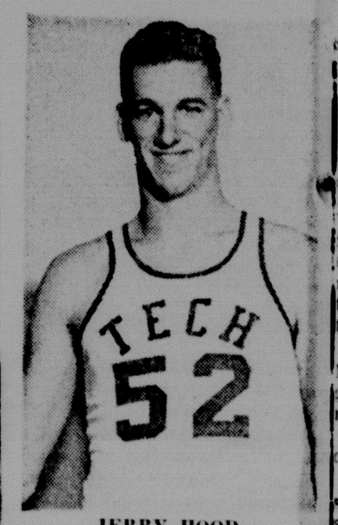

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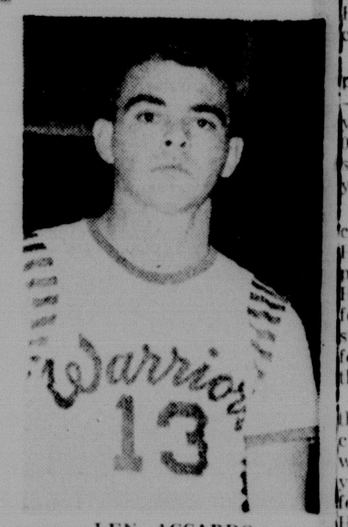

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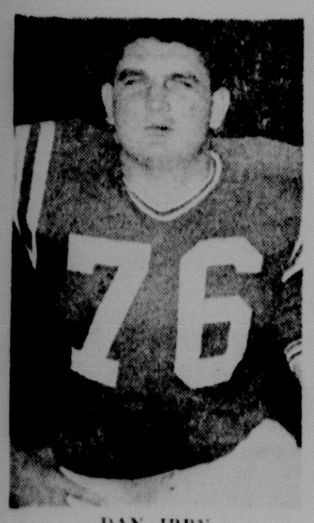

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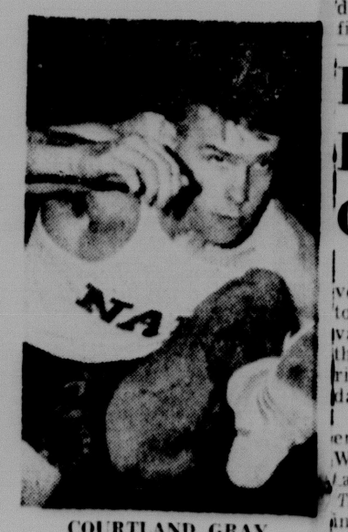

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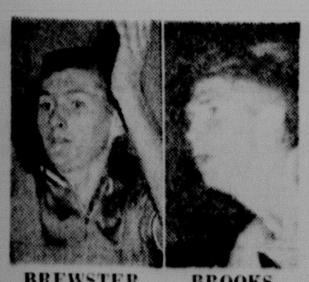

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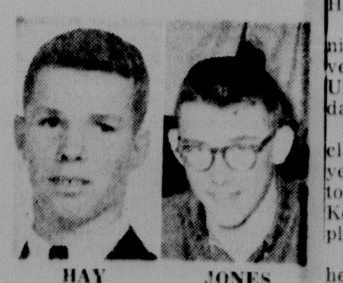

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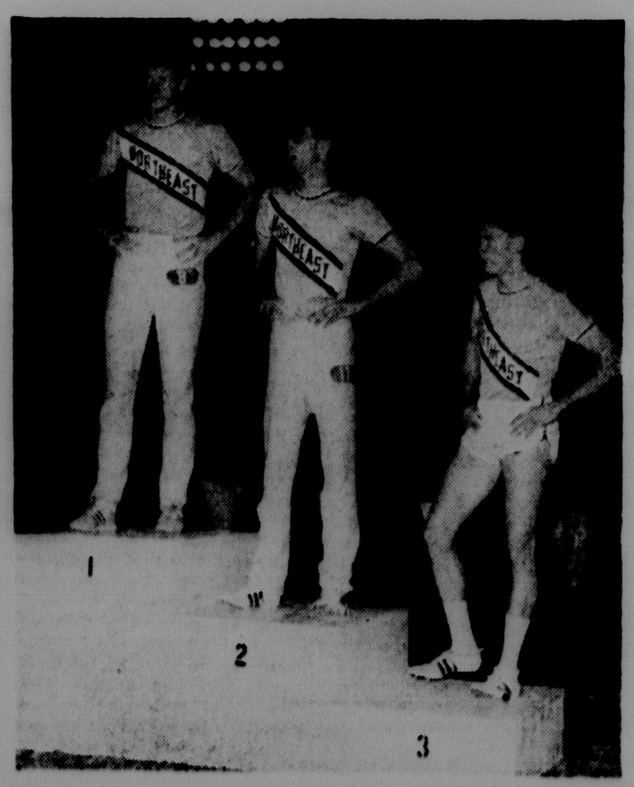

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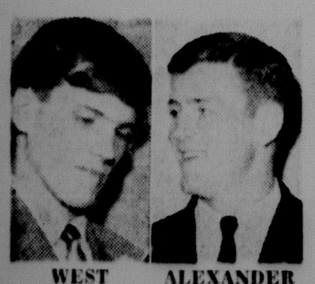

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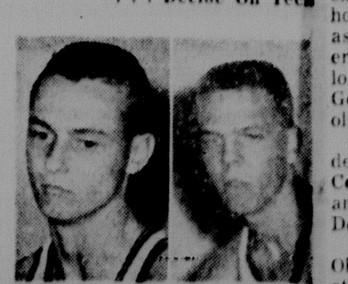

ENLOE SAULTERS
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THE BALTIMORE Colts engaged in a light workout at Green Bay, Wis., Saturday near Lambeau Field (shows top background). The Colts meet the Green Bay Packers today for the Western Division title of the National Football League in a playoff game. (AP Wirephoto)

Spain's No. Two Davis Cup Singles Player Is Unknown

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The mystery surrounding Spain's No. 2 singles player in the Davis Cup challenge round against Australia will not be cleared up util this afternoon.

It had been expected that Luis Arilla would be chosen No. 2 to Manuel Santa but now it appears that Juan Gisbert, as not Arilla, will receive the call to face Fred Stolle in the second singles Monday following the opening match between Santa and Roy Emerson, Australia's No. 1 player.

The second singles position on the Spanish team as been one of the mysteries of the team's preparations.

Team manager Jaime Bartroli told newsmen he had decided on his No. 2 man two days ago but wished to hold off a public announcement as long as possible. It was noted that Gisbert began striking his true form just about that time.

If Gisbert is picked to play the singles, it is probable that Arilla will be teamed up with Santa in the doubles.

Australian Capt. Harry Hopman has not yet announced his doubles team. He may go with Emerson and Stolle or he may switch to John Newcombe and Tony Rocher now that Roche has recovered from an arm injury.

The odds heavily favor Australia making a successful defense of the Cup in its 22nd successive challenge round.

Bartroli said a lot depended on the draw.

"I would like Santana to play Australia's second singles player on the first day," he said. "Santana is very confident and much depends on him."

At practice Saturday, Santa, winner of the U.S. singles title at Forest Hills last September, and Gisbert have been working out against former Australia Davis Cupper Ken Rosewall, now a professional.

Stolle looked particularly sharp in a hard-hitting workout against Newcombe.

Emerson, playing mainly from the baseline, was also impressive in a set against Newcombe.

The Sun Herald's tennis writer, Alan Clarkson, said on the form displayed by the likely singles players, the Australians must be string favorites to retain the Cup.

The Spaniards have been working out diligently at the White City courts ever since they arrived here two days ago.

Walt Alston Wins Award

BOSTON (AP) — Walt Alston, the dean of National League managers who directed the Los Angeles Dodgers to the pennant and a World Series victory over Minnesota, was named by Boston baseball writers Saturday as 1965 winner of the Judge Emil Fuchs Memorial Award.

Alston was a unanimous choice for the eighth annual award honoring the late president of the old Boston Braves. The Dodger manager will be honored for outstanding achievement in baseball at the writers' 27th annual dinner Jan. 27 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel.

Previous winners of the Fuchs award include Ford Frick, John Quinn, Bill Monbouquette, Jack Sanford, Bill McKechine, Dick Groat, Larry Sherry and Ernie Banks.

Sam Mele, whose Twins were edged in seven games by the Dodgers in the World Series, also will be honored at the Boston dinner. Mele will be feted as the American League manager of the year.

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Baltimore Laughs Through Final Practice Session In Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Tom Matte and the Baltimore Colts laughed their way through a light final workout Christmas for today's National Football League Western Conference playoff with the Green Bay Packers — A Game Matte said the high spirited Colts want to win for Coach Don Shula.

"You're d—— right we do," said Matte, the running back who will be at quarterback against the Packers. "He's brought us a long way. We have all the respect in the world for that guy, and he's done one heck of a job with all that's happened in the past few weeks."

Matte, who hadn't played quarterback since directing Ohio State's ground based attack in 1960, became the Colts' first string quarterback after Johnny Unitas and Gary Cuozo were lost because of injuries.

During the 45 minute drill on the Packers' ice-covered practice field, Matte threw only one pass as the Colts concentrated on getting adjusted to the Wisconsin winter and brushing up on some running plays.

The temperature was about 30 degrees, but a stiff wind was blowing. The temperature today is expected to reach a high of 28 degrees in the afternoon. Skies will be cloudy. Winds are expected to diminish.

Matte drew a cheer from his teammates when he completed it his lone pass.

"We didn't come up here to lose. We came up here to get rich," shouted Bill Ray Smith, a defensive tackle, during the drill.

The players had some fun at the sight of a tower in the middle of the practice field. The tower is used by coaches to get a full view of the playing field during workouts. "Why don't you climb Vince's tower," one of the players called to Shula. Shula just laughed.

Shula himself shared the player's lightheartedness as the Colts gave evidence of being a team with nothing to lose in today's showdown against the healthy and favored Packers. Before deciding to use the practice field, Shula had hoped to be able to work his team inside Lambeau Field, the scene of Sunday' game.

The field was covered with straw and tarpaulin to protect it.

After Shula saw there would be no room for his players to maneuver, he turned to reporters and said, "I just made my first big decision. We'll use the practice field."

After the workout the Colt's dressing room was almost festive as the player's kidded each other, but underneath the gaiety was determination.

"Lenny Lyles (a defensive back) says he's ready to charge a tank," Matte said. "The attitude here is that the buys are ready to go out and play themselves some football."

The Packers, whose practices are normally less exuberant, held a brief loosening up drill before the Colts flew in. After the workout, Coach Vince Lombardi dismissed his players until today. Many of the Packers live with their families in Green Bay and spent Christmas resting at home.

Five Fine Fullbacks In Senior Bowl Tilt

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — If you like fullbacks, you will love the Senior Bowl. The five fullbacks signed to play in the 17th annual All-Star classic in Mobile Jan. 8 have accounted for nearly 10,000 yards rushing during their combined careers.

They are all old-fashioned stomper types. North fullbacks Walt Garrison of Oklahoma State, Randy Schultz of State College of Iowa and Dick Leftridge of West Virginia have totaled 6,550 yards rushing during their careers.

For the South, meanwhile, Mississippi State's Hoyle Granger and Alabama's Steve Bowman have picked up 2,985 yards.

And they will all be in action on one field Jan. 8.

Schultz, though from a small school, brings the most impressive statistics. The six-foot, 205-pounder has signed with the Cleveland Browns of the NFL. He was the Browns' fourth draft choice.

Schultz averaged 4.3 yards per try on 210 carries this year — a 909 yard total. His best year was 1964 when he gained 1,072 yards. His career total stands at a fantastic 2,808 yards.

Schultz was Little All-America in 1964 and again this year. He averaged 100.2 yards rushing per game in a 28-game career. He won the North Central Conference rushing title three straight years and was the conference's most valuable back the past two years.

Garrison, the Dallas Cowboys' third draft choice, finished his career with 2,041 yards rushing with 924 of them coming this year. He led the Big Eight Conference in 1964 with 730 yards. He scored 14 touchdowns during his career.

Leftridge was the second back drafted in the NFL. He was the first round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Leftridge was the first Negro to play in the Southern Conference.

This year he rushed for 774 yards on 144 carries for a 5.4 yard average. He set a West Virginia school record with 1,701 career yards.

Bowman and Granger need little introduction to Southeastern Conference followers where both have been standouts for three years.

Granger holds a slight edge in career rushing over Bowman although Bowman has been the All-SEC fullback for the past two years. Granger made the second team the past two years and was named to the All-Sophomore team his first year.

Bowman, who led the conference in rushing this year with 769 yards, was drafted by the newly formed Atlanta Falcons of the NFL. He holds a career average of 4.9 yards per carry having picked up 1,451 in 298 attempts.

Granger, who signed with the Houston Oilers as their fifth round choice, enjoyed his most productive year in 1964 when he rushed for 604 yards. This year he picked up 449 yards on 108 carries.

Louisville To Have Height Over Jackets

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The University of Louisville is expected to carry a 15-inch altitude advantage over Georgia Tech into their opening game of the Hurricane Basketball Classic Monday night.

The probably Louisville starters average 6-5, topped by 6-8 Wesley Unseld. Tech, whose tallest likely regular is 6-4 Pete Thorne, averages 6-2. At three inches per man, that's a total of a foot and three inches closer to the Miami Beach Convention Hall ceiling for the Kentuckians.

In the second game the same night, defending champion University of Miami meets Boston University. The finals are Tuesday night.

Miami, which has won the classic four times in the seven years it has been held, will have to look up to 6-10 Boston guard Ken Ackerman, the loftiest player in the tournament.

What Georgia Tech lacks in height, it may make up in sharpshooting and speed. Tech hooped 112 points to defeat Texas Christian in its season opener, and 96 in beating Rice, but lost to Southern Methodist. Georgia, Auburn and North Carolina State.

Louisville's record is 5-2 — defeating Army, Georgetown, Central Missouri, Marquette and Bellarmine, and bowing to DePaul and Dayton.

Miami defeated Tampa and Ohio University and lost four other games. Boston is 1-5, having defeated American International.

Dobbs Happy For Q-Backs Performance

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "It was one of those once in a lifetime performances — and I'm sure glad it came in this game."

Those words of praise by Tulsa Coach Glenn Dobbs were for quarterback Allen McCune of West Virginia, who came off the bench in the fourth quarter to lead the South to a 21-14 victory over the North in the Shrine's College All-Star football game Saturday.

McCune, who replaced Dobbs' own record-smashing Bill Anderson, might have got in the game sooner, but Dobbs didn't want to go with his second quarterback with the South behind.

"I wanted to put him in earlier," Dobbs said, "but I didn't want to put him in while we were in the hole.

"But when it came to the fourth quarter, it was in the hole or never.

"He really came through. He got us out of there."

Of Anderson, Dobbs said:

"Well, everybody has an off day. And this was his."

It was an off day, too, for the North coach, Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame.

"In fact, it hasn't been my year in the Orange Bow," said Parseghian, referring to a scoreless tie between Notre Dame and Miami in this stadium a month ago.

"I'll be glad to get out of town," Ara said wearily.

Dobbs also praised lineman Ron Buschbom of Navy and linebacker Ed Weisacosky of Miami, named the South's most valuable player.

"I don't know how they kept going with all the bad luck we had," Dobbs said, "but they didn't quit — they just keep coming all right."

Game Weather

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The weather forecast for the National Football League's Western Conference playoff game between the Green Bay Packers and the Baltimore Colts here today:

Freezing temperatures, with high about 28; increasing cloudiness, but no show; windy, blowing out of the South with winds reaching 10 to 15 miles an hour.

Michigan State Drills Saturday

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Christmas day was partly a working day for the Michigan State University football team, as coaches kept their charges in shape with a full-length 2½-hour practice period.

The high-spirited Spartans livened up the session by singing snatches of Christmas carols as they trotted out of the huddles to run to plays.

"It was the best Christmas workout we've had in 10 years," quipped coach Duffy Daugherty, well-pleased with their attitude and referring back to the last time MSU was on the coast, to play in the Rose Bowl against UCLA.

On Christmas Eve, some of the players were a bit downcast at being so far away from home, despite a lively team Christmas party. Another party for the team, held by the Tournament of Roses, was scheduled to keep the visitors occupied Christmas night.

The players are to work out in sweat clothes this afternoon, with most of the concentration on the kicking game.

Ramblin Road

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Top-weighted Ramblin Road sped to an easy four-length victory in the $7,500 Christmas Handicap Purse at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

Ramblin Road, carrying 124 pounds, was timed in 1:11 2-5 for the six furlongs and returned $3.40, $2.60 and $2.20.

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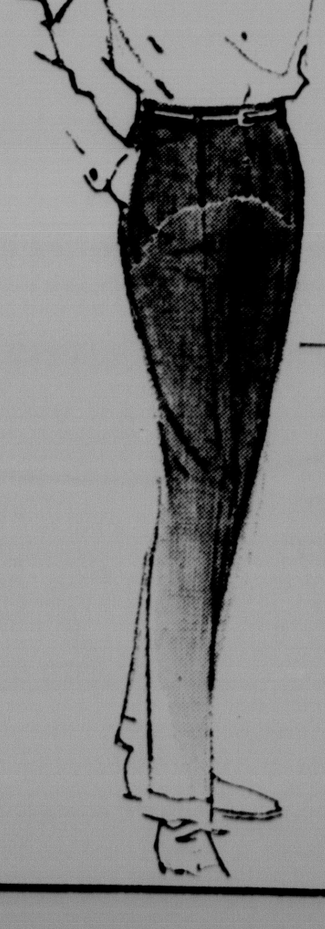

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All-College Meet Starts Monday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — The 30th All-College Basketball Tournament begins Monday with one of the classiest fields in history on hand to contest top seeded Wichita for the crown.

Of the eight teams entered in the four day holiday classic, seven have winning records. The combined records of the entries totaled a glossy 37-16.

Favored Wichita doesn't get into action until Tuesday, but Monday's card features a doubleheader matching Wyoming against Rhode Island and the hometown favorite, Oklahoma City University, against Bowling Green.

Wyoming, the No. 4 seed, and Rhode Island, match identical 6-1 records in the tourney opener.

Oklahoma City's fast breaking chiefs risk their 6-2 record against Bowling Green in the nightcap. Bowling Green, the lone team with a losing record, owns just one victory in six outings.

Texas A&M, the No. 3 seed and owner of a 5-1 record this season, takes on tough Virginia Tech, which also has a 5-1 mark, in Tuesday's opener, with Wichita meeting Xavier of Ohio in the second game.

Wichita has a 4-2 record compared with Xavier's 4-3 slate.

Two all-tournament choices last year were to return this year, and one of them, Oklahoma City's Jerry Lee Wells, still will be on hand. However, Xavier's brilliant Steve Thomas reinjured a chronic bad knee and will be unable to play.

Three former champions are in the field with host OCU leading the way. The Chiefs own three titles: 1949, 1951 and 1958.

Semifinals are slated Wednesday, with the winners of the two Monday games meeting in the opener and the survivors of the Tuesday clashes battling in the nightcap.

The finals Thursday night will follow clashes for third, fifth and seventh places. All teams in the tourney will play three games, regardless of their won-lost records.

Orange Bowl Tilt May Be Most Titanic

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — If Paul (Bear) Bryant can keep Alabama's Crimson Tide rolling at the speed it reached late in the football season, the meeting with perfect-record Nebraska in the Orange Bowl could result in the most titanic of the post-season battles.

A young, inexperienced Alabama team was beaten in its opening game, 18-17, on a spectacular pass-lateral play by Georgia with two minutes to go — one of the most exciting finishes seen on television last fall.

A mid-season tie with Tennessee also marred the Tide's record, but by now Alabama had grown up — into a proud, typically dangerous, Bryant-coached team.

In the last three games, the Tide crushed Louisiana State's Sugar Bowl-bound team 31-7, swept past South Carolina 35-14, then sent Auburn into the Liberty Bowl scarred by a 30-3 beating.

Nebraska's fortunes took an opposite turn. The Cornhuskers piled up big scores in the first six games, but they had to fight for their lives on three of the last four Saturdays to present their school with its first all-winning record in half a century.

Missouri stunned Nebraska by hitting for a 14-0 first period lead before finally falling 16-14. The Cornhuskers escaped defeat by Oklahoma State by scoring with five seconds to go. And they trailed Oklahoma 9-0 before scrambling back to win the year's finale.

Nebraska, champion of the Big Eight for the third straight year under Devaney, was ranked No. 3 in the nation. Alabama, the Southeastern Conference king, rose to the No. 4 spot.

The Orange Bowl game, starting at 8 p.m., EST on New Year's night, will be televised NBC. It will be the first meeting of Nebraska and Alabama.

Nebraska comes into the Orange Bowl with awesome credentials. The Cornhuskers, led by "Lighthorse Harry" Wilson and Frank Solich, rushed for 2,900 yards during the 1965 season to lead the nation.

The passes of Fred Duda and Bob Churchich added another 1,140 yards and the Huskers wound up second only to Tulsa in total offense. Freeman White, 6-5, 221-pound end, smashed most Nebraska pass-catching records.

On defense, Nebraska was just as formidable. Its pro-sized team, anchored by All-America defensive tackle Wait Barnes, was the seventh toughest in the country, yielding 202.8 yards a game. Defensive safety Larry Wacholtz was second only to Notre Dame's All-America, Nick Rassas, in punt returns.

Alabama's attack was almost perfectly balanced. The Tide ground troops, led by fullback Steve Bowman, hit for 1,674 yards, and the aerial game conducted by quarterback Steve Sloan brought 1,479. Sloan's top receiver was Tommy Tolleson, who snagged 32 for 374 yards.

MRS. BURL HUMPHRIES of Monroe brought down this four point buck with bow and arrow while hunting near Texarkana, Ark. two and a half weeks ago. She was using a 40-pound bow and stopped the deer with one shot.

Cotton Classic Likely To Sport High Score

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Arkansas and Louisiana State move into Dallas at mid-week for their Cotton Bowl date New Year's Day, with indications pointing to a high-scoring game and with Arkansas a solid favorite.

But just listen to two coaches whose teams played both.

"First of all Louisiana State has a better team than most people think they have," said Gene Stallings, coach of Texas A&M, whose team lost to LSU 10-0 and to Arkansas 31-0.

"In order for Arkansas to win the game it will have to play real good defense and stop LSU. Arkansas can score on anybody and LSU has the same ability. Arkansas will have to hold them to a touchdown or two to win.

"Both are fine football teams. Arkansas has a little more quickness, but it is not as big. I look for a great game and I'm going to be there to see it."

When it was noted that Arkansas beat his team by 21 points more than Louisiana State, Stallings declared, "Well, they had a couple of touchdowns called back. LSU beat us just as bad as Arkansas."

Jess Neely, coach of Rice whose team lost to LSU 42-14 and to Arkansas 31-0, said, "I expect it to be a good, tough game, and I don't know why it would have to be high-scoring. I expect Arkansas to win — they are awfully quick and are better on defense.

"But it's going to be a great game and, looking over the results of games played this season where the favorite doesn't win as often as not, I would say that I could be wrong in my prediction. But I'm going to see it and think I'll enjoy it very much."

The statistics indicate Arkansas is better. The Razorbacks scored 324 points in 10 games and remained undefeated and untied through 22 straight tests. Louisiana State racked up 251 points but lost three games.

Arkansas averaged 360.3 yards on offense Louisiana State 307.3. Defensively Arkansas held its foes to 244.9 yards per game. Louisiana State gave up 246.2.

That it should be a ground game primarily is shown by the fact that of the 79 touchdowns the two teams scored, 55 were by rushing. LSU got 23 of its touchdowns on the ground, eight by passing, four by its defense. It added three field goals.

Arkansas scored 30 of its 44 touchdowns by rushing, 11 by passing, three by the defense and had six field goals.

Twin terrors of the Arkansas offense were Bobby Burnett, who ran for 947 yards, and Jon Brittenum, the quarterback, who passed for 1,103 and rushed for 224.

The big men for Louisiana State were Nelson Stokley, who accounted for 911 yards total offense, and Pat Screen, who had 553.

If it gets down to a question of deciding the game via the placekick route, each team has the guys who can do it. Doug Moreau led Louisiana State in scoring with 59 points, 30 of them on extra points and nine by field goals.

Ronny South of Arkansas booted 42 of 44 extra points and kicked six field goals for 60 points, second to Burnett's 96 points.

A crowd of 75,504 will be in the Cotton Bowl for the 2 p.m., EST, kickoff, with the game televised (CBS).

Mackenzie's Friends Buy Oklahoma Ad

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Arkansas friends of Jim Mackenzie thought Oklahoma should be congratulated on hiring him as the new University of Oklahoma head football coach.

The Fayetteville friends of the former Arkansas assistant coach felt so strongly enough about it that they bought a one-half page advertisement in the Sunday edition of the Norman Transcript.

The ad was placed by Clint Walden of Fayetteville and signed "Fayetteville friends of Jim Mackenzie."

The ad praised Mackenzie as "a man that will do credit and add prestige to any institution with which he is associated and to the city and state in which he lives."

Mackenzie's Arkansas friends then expressed the hope that Oklahomans would be solidly behind him and his Sooner team.

"We hope he'll have great success and develop great teams for you," the ad said, but continued with: "If you ever send the Sooners to Fayetteville, we'll do our best to get his goat."

Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa head coach, was an outstanding pro and one of the top passers in Missouri Valley Conference history. But his son, Glenn Dobbs III, chose Tulsa because his dad hired Sammy Baugh as an assistant.

Colt Returner's 'I Do' Must Be Delayed For Second Time

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — The Baltimore Colts' punt and kickoff return specialist, Alvin Haymond, 23, won't be saying "I do" today although 200 wedding invitations say he will.

Haymond and his Colts teammates will be engaged in a battle today with the Green Bay Packers for the Western Conference championship of the National Football League.

And where will the bride be?

"At home (in Baltimore) watching the game on television," said Jo Ann Winchester, 24, a Cherry Hill Junior High School English teacher.

The young couple had planned too far ahead and did not take into account the capriciousness of football.

Their wedding has been postponed twice. Colts Coach Don Shula asked them to postpone their original Dec. 11 date because it was the day before the Packers game in Baltimore.

They reset their nuptials for Dec. 26 and sent out 200 wedding invitations. Cancelations were promptly mailed when the San Francisco 49ers held Green Bay to a tie last Sunday and forced a playoff with the Colts for the conference title.

"I was quite disappointed at first," Jo Ann said. "But I put a smile on my face when I saw the happy expression Al had. Now I'll sit patiently by today and see what happens."

If the Colts make the Jan. 2 NFL championship game by winning today, Haymond and Jo Ann will be married Jan. 9. However, if the Colts lose and wind up in the Runner-up Bowl Jan. 9, they will be married Jan. 2.

The wedding invitations are still good, only the date has been changed. Colts' end Neal Petties will be best man and his wife, Mary, will be a bridesmaid. The double ring rites will be held at the Heritage United Church of Christ in Baltimore.

A wedding cake won't be ordered until Sunday. "I'm still not packed, and I'll probably be getting things together the last minute," said Jo Ann.

The whirlwind courtship began last August when the couple met at a cookout given at the home of Haymond's high school biology teacher.

Haymond attended Baton Rouge, La., schools, but his teacher, Mrs. Anne Emery, since moved to Baltimore.

Jo Ann, a 1963 graduate of Morgan State College, has seen all of the Colts' home games this year on season tickets Haymond gave her.

"I get some apprehension every time I see him on the field," she said. "But I know he can take care of himself. What really made me nervous was when Al hurt his leg during the Packers game (Dec. 12).

"The fellows helped him off the ground. Al usually jumps up and gets off the field by himself."

After a honeymoon in the South, the newlyweds will reside in Baton Rouge, where Alvin will finish his remaining one-half year at Southern University. He is a physical education major.

Meanwhile, Alvin has been ribbed unmercifully by teammates.

"Back out, Alvin," warned Alex Sandusky the other day, "it's not too late."

Nonetheless, the couple keep on resetting the wedding date. And if Baltimore wins the NFL crown, the Haymond nuptials will give the Colts a double reason to celebrate.

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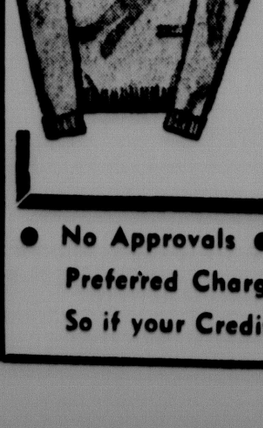

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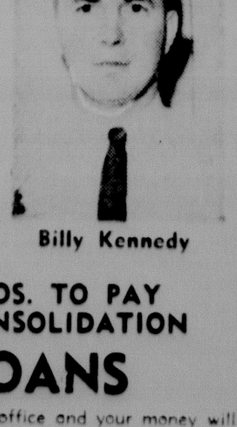

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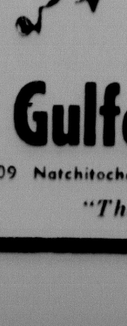

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COMIN' UP AFIELD

Anti-Gun Fight To Be Renewed

With Paul Martin

That "first gun" is in the hands of lots of youngsters today. They were gifts under yesterday's Christmas trees, just like the guns a lot of our sportsmen have found under their trees over the years. Adult sportsmen, too, had guns stretching this year's holiday stockings. All will give their sporting weapons ample test before the present hunting season ends.

Guns again will be the target of firearms bills introduced in Congress in 1965 and carrying over into the next session that will probably convene in January.

Reports are that the new year will see bills asking even stronger anti-gun measures than already in the mill, that President Johnson, himself, will ask for gun legislation that will be stiffer, harder on the sportsman than the 1965 bills.

The stimulus for all this, of course, was the assassination of President Kennedy, but gun owners in a lot of ways are their own worse enemies.

Testimony of the gun vandal is along our highways for all to see. The shot-up highway signs, some in curves with farm houses in the background of the target, are evidence that there are persons who should not be allowed to own a gun.

Display of guns in crowded and public places are in disfavor with the mass of people who do not own guns despite the 40-million figure estimated for American gun-owners by Shooting Sports Association, Inc.

Automobile gun racks are fine for transportation of rifles and shotguns, but these very sportsmen are a detriment to their own cause when the squamish are exposed to them at shopping center, other public places, and even when no hunting season is legal.

Our constitution gives our citizens the right to bear arms but there are already roughly 20,000 federal, state, county and local firearms laws on the books, and there are those who want to erase the right from the Constitution of the United States.

There are those who think guns should be in possession only of the military and police organizations. That's the system in a lot of countries. That's why army generals are always throwing out elected presidents in some of these countries.

The New York Sullivan Law hasn't stopped gun crimes in New York. This most vicious piece of anti-gun legislation only disarmed the citizen who abides by the laws, left him easier prey for the criminal.

Private ownership of guns and house dogs probably keep down as much crime as laws against the criminal. When the gun is removed from the household and the cities finally outlaw the dog as a nuisance, then the criminal will be in his paradise.

So, gun owners stand warned. Renew your contacts with your congressmen on gun legislation. Promote gun practices that will not offend your neighbor.

Some Hunting Near Close

The close of Louisiana's deer season, a most productive one, is in the making. Most game management areas are closed already. Zone seven, as described in the blue game brochure, closes Tuesday evening. Zone two, the only other area open in this part of the state, has its last day next Sunday.

There's about two weeks left for duck and coot hunters, through January 9, one day longer for squirrel hunters who get in their last shots January 10. Hunting runs through Jan. 14 on geese, Jan. 15 on doves and snipe, Jan. 29 on on woodcock; Feb. 15 on quail and rabbit.

Other activities of the Christmas season just about cleared the lakes and streams of sport fishing the past few days, and the usual list of names for good fishing or hunting efforts are falling short.

BENNIE HUDNALL, Chenere, was an exception. He made the Puckett Lake area of Cheniere Lake for a nice mixed string of bass and speckled perch Thursday. All taken on live bait—shiners.

ODESSA "SUNBUG" SKIPPER, Calhoun, was also showing a fine eight-point buck he killed Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER Company's support of sportsmanship and the outdoors is reflected in its 1966 executive calendar. Photography is wonderful. Thanks to John L. Oswalt (Louisiana Mill at Bastrop) and Starlus Rigell (Bastrop Mill at Bastrop) for copy.

Barbecue bear leg, coot sauteed, campfire 'possum, braised muskrat, chicken-fried beaver, salmi of duck, baked bear ribs, saddle of goat, jugged moose, quail esterhazy, coon stew, breast of pigeon. These are just samples of the mass of game cooking recipes in the Shooter's Bible Cookbook authored by Mrs. Geraldine Steindler for the Stoeger Arms folks. Gives a variety of recipes on all big game, birds, fish and small game. If anything was missing it was a recipe for armadillo sausage. Available at bookstores, some sporting goods dealers at $3.95.

Strong Quints Matched For Gator Action

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The four winningest teams ever matched in a Gator Bowl Basketball Tournament start shooting for the championship in the 15th annual tourney Wednesday night.

Alabama, 6-1, will face Penn State, 4-1, in the first game. DePaul, 6-0, and Florida, 4-2, are pitted in the second game.

The consolation and championship games will be played Thursday.

DePaul is the pretournament favorite even though Florida has won the event five times, including the last two years in a row. In six games this season, DePaul has averaged 86 points.

Tom Meyer, son of DePaul Coach Ray Meyer, is the Blue Demons' leading scorer with an 18.1 point average. Don Swanson and Errol Palmer are the top rebounders and are scoring at 16.5 and 15 points a game.

Gary Keller, a 6-foot-9, junior, leads Florida back into the tournament, where he was voted the most valuable player a year ago. Gator Coach Norm Sloan has five players 6-foot-5 or better, topped by 6-foot-10 Jeff Ramsey.

Alabama, early season surprise in the Deep South, has uncovered a sophomore star in 6-foot-1 Mike Nordholz. He has scored 148 points in his first seven varsity games. Harry Hammonds, at 6-foot-4, has plucked off 102 rebounds and scored an average of 17.9 points a game.

An Alabama native, Carver Clinton of Selma, will lead Penn State against the Tide. Clinton teams with Ray Saunders to give the Nittany Lions an offense which earned them preseason billing as one of the East's top five teams.

Colored Basketball

MARBLES RECREATION
WEST LEAGUE
Monday
Tigers vs. Wildcats, 6:00
Eagles vs. Lions, 6:45
Hawks vs. Bears, 7:30
Tigers vs. Royals, 8:15
PEE WEE LEAGUE
Tuesday
Wilkens vs. Maye, 4:00
Taylor vs. Sweet, 4:30
Jackson vs. Allen, 5:00
JUNIOR LEAGUE
Brown vs. Bobcats, 6
Tom Cats vs. Carroll Jr. Tigers, 6:45
Booker T. vs. Cedar, 7:30
Carroll Jr. Cats vs. Foster Homes, 8:15
Little Tigers vs. Magnolia
LINCOLN 6TH GRADE
Brown vs. Tigers, 4
Tigers vs. Woods, 4:30
Wood II vs. Borwn II, 5
SENIOR LEAGUE
Thursday
Redlegs vs. Washington, 6:45
Braves vs. Magnolia, 7:30
T & T vs. Sharks, 8:15
Larks vs. Barlow, 9
ADULT LEAGUE
Thursday
Sellers vs. Jets, 6:45
New Town vs. Royals, 7:30
West Monroe vs. Progressive, 8:15
Jaguars vs. Vocational, 9:00
Trojans vs. Jets, 9:45
IVY LEAGUE
Friday
Bombers vs. Vikings, 4:00
Chanks vs. Raiders, 4:45
Highsteppers vs. New Town, 5:30
NEW LEAGUE
Friday
DeSiard vs. Booker T., 2:00
Louherte vs. Ruth, 2:45
Boath vs. Reswick, 3:30
Rogers vs. Griffin, 4:15
White vs. Flynn, 5:00

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MIDGET LEAGUE
Monday
Celtics vs. Harris St., 4:20
Ford St. vs. Hawks, 4:55
PEE WEE LEAGUE
Tuesday
Red Rider vs. Bryant St., 4:30
Lane vs. Lakers, 5:02
Richwood Bears vs. Vikings, 5:35
MAJOR LEAGUE
Tuesday
Famous Six vs. Lane Eagles, 6:10
War Horse vs. Richwood All-Stars, 6:45
Southside vs. Rams, 7:30
PIONEER LEAGUE
Wednesday
Royal Polite vs. Selig, 7:00
All-Stars vs. Road Runners, 7:50
Richwood Brown vs. Lincoln Park, 8:30
Hill Barbecue vs. Vikings, 9:10

The solunar periods, during which there is maximum fish and wildlife activity, are printed below. Major periods began at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours. Minor periods are shorter.

Dat	Day	Minor	Major A.M.	Minor	Major P.M.
December					
26	Sun.	10:10	1:30	8:00	1:55
27	Mon.	10:45	2:20	9:05	2:45
28	Tues.	11:15	3:10	10:05	3:30
29	Wed.	11:40	3:55	11:10	4:15
30	Thurs.		4:40	12:05	5:00
31	Friday	12:10	5:25	12:30	5:45
1	Sat.	1:10	6:05	12:50	6:25

Cage Teams Prepare For Lobo Games

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The first Lobo Invitational Basketball Tournament starting Tuesday matches Texas Christian against Idaho and favored New Mexico against Tulane.

The winners clash for the crown Wednesday while the losers meet in a consolation.

New Mexico has the best record with a 6-1, the only loss to Texas Tech at Lubbock, Tex. Idaho, 4-3, ripped off four straight victories before losing three straight.

Texas Christian is 2-5 but showed signs of recovery with 103-93 victory against Oklahoma City in its last outing. Tulane carries a 2-3 record, with a loss last week to Michigan State 80-61.

Idaho's victories include Oregon 86-81; Utah State 88-85; Portland 90-81 and Flagstaff 122-109. The tailspin involved losses to Tennessee State, Denver and Washington State.

Among New Mexico's triumphs, sparked by junior 6-foot-9 Mel Daniels, are decisions against Iowa State and Baylor.

Ed Haskins is the top Idaho scorer with a 20-point average; Daniels leads New Mexico with a 28-plus pace; TCU is led by Gary Turner at a 23-point clip, and Tulane's Al Andrews has a 21-point average.

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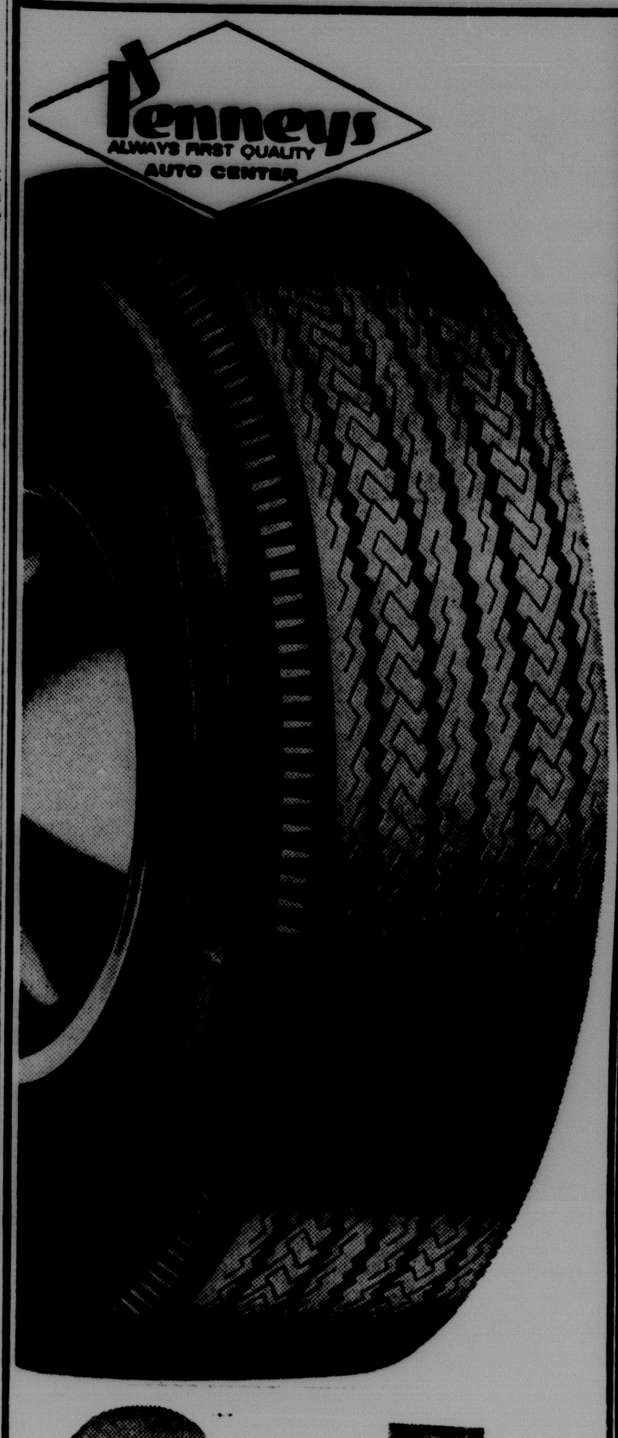

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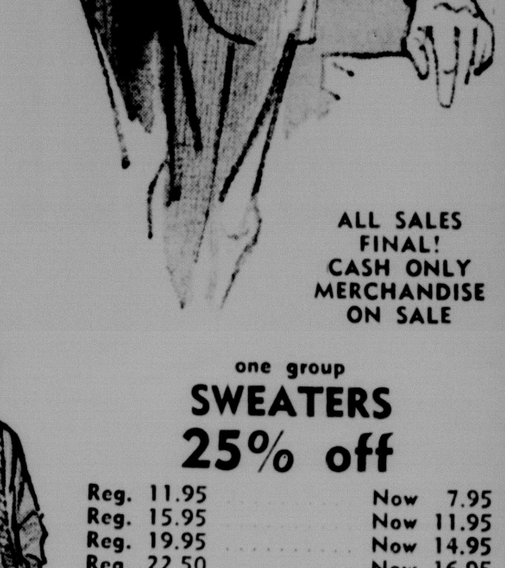

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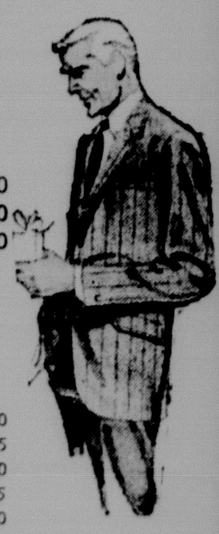

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Writer Finds Skydiving World Of Sun, Happiness

EDITOR'S NOTE — Each weekend, thousands of American open the plane door and drop out into the world of sport parachuting — a world of sun and sky, of joy and fear. Ken Ringle, 26, was invited to enter that world and literally jumped at the chance.

By KEN RINGLE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The tiny silver plane bounds down the grass runway and buzzes slowly into the bright sky. Aboard with the pilot are two seasoned skydivers — men with a yen for jumping out of mile-high airplanes.

Aboard also, chuted up for his first jump, is a fellow with an increasing desire to be back on the ground — me.

I am here to find out what this fast-growing new sport is all about, but I wish now I was somewhere else.

Weighing me down is a modified military parachute, harnessed over my shoulders and around my thighs. Across my middle is a reserve chute for use in what they term "the unlikely event" the main chute doesn't open automatically.

When the plane banks hard, I finger the ripcord ring with a damp and trembling hand, and tell myself again I am going through with this.

TOO LONG

My helmet, too-large paratrooper boots and bright orange jump suit were furnished for the venture by the local chapter of the Parachute Club of America. The club with about 10,000 members, licenses and supervises most of the serious skydiving in the United States. It estimates there are some 100,000 serious jumpers in the country today.

Also furnished is the aging light plane shuddering around me.

To my left is the pilot. To my right is a lot of empty space — the door has been removed to make jumping easier. I try not to look to the right.

The plane banks to the south and the sun's fierce glare forces me to look out the open door to where the Virginia countryside sprawls in a bright patchwork of green and brown. We are at 1,200 feet and climbing.

Closing my eyes, I go back over the prejump instruction. While I hung in a harness from a garage rafter, a PCA member taught me to jump backwards from the step below the plane's door, arms and legs spreadeagled, back arched, counting out the seconds until the parachute opens.

This is quite safe, I keep telling myself, out of 3.5 million parachute jumps in the last few years, the PCA says only 32 have been fatal. That makes skydiving safer than water skiing or driving to work. My stomach is not convinced.

The chances of a parachute malfunction are one in a thousand, they tell you. The chances of a malfunction in both chutes is one in a million. My knees tremble anyway. The plane drones upward: 2,200 feet.

Behind me, Harold (Mule) Ferguson is joking over the engine's roar. The Mule, an exuberant 33-year-old warehouse manager, is a licensed PCA jumpmaster and a veteran of some 600 jumps. He has been known to leap from a plane at 3,600 feet on a breezy day and land safely in a designated four-inch circle.

Now the altimeter reds 2,800 feet. Mule taps me on the shoulder and I undo the seat belt and swing a leg out the door. The windstream grabs at my foot like a giant hand, but I push the other foot out anyway and hold onto the door sill for dear life.

PEEKS OUT

Ferguson peeks out at the ground, directing the pilot over the jump zone with confident shouts. Then he pats my shoulder twice.

Slowly I ease myself out of the plane and onto the step. Emptiness yawns on every side. I look at the ground a half-mile below and nearly choke.

Then I hear a noise and turn toward Mule, and his lips from one word: Go!

Suddenly I am screaming earthward, heart in teeth, faster and faster, dropping like a stone. The earth tips and spins, my body is rigid with terror.

My God, I think, what have I don?

And then comes the jerk, and the fall stops, and suddenly it is awesomely quiet. I look upward and the white symmetry of the 28-foot canopy is so beautiful it hurts my eyes. I have no recollection of letting go. I remember only the wrenching speed of the drop, though it couldn't have lasted more than three seconds. Days later I will close my eyes and relive it so vividly it will make me sick with fear.

But now, under the billowing canopy, I float in a smooth, exquisite stillness, the bright squares of land beneath me.

I am north of the tiny air park with its single hangar and rows of cars. To my left is a field of deep, rich green with a target of florescent orange in the center. Now I remember how to get there.

Air spilling out the back of the chute pushes me forward at about six miles an hour as I descend. I reach for the guiding toggles — one for each hand — and give the left one a pull.

The canopy tips slightly, and I swoop leftward until I am facing the target head-on. The chute is an airborne sailboat and guiding it is pure exhiliration.

Slowly I float across the edge of the woods and over a field where a farmer unconcernedly plows, his tractor raising dust in the afternoon air. I look at the airfield to the right and stare down at toy-sized spectators, astonished and a bit pleased to see them staring back. They are running toward me shouting landing instructions: "Feet together. . . Elbows in."

I hang above them, grinning, and put my feet together, raise my eyes to the horizon and hit the ground, crumpling and rolling forward to a stop. I've made it!

My body is ringing from the landing shock, but I can move everything. Six inches of clover made the landing easter than a practice fall.

As I struggle to my feet and spill air from the chute, fellow jumpers and friends swarm around.

"What was it like?" they ask. "Isn't it beautiful up there?" "Weren't you scared?" "Did you like it?" "Will you do it again?"

I feel myself once again in the awful isolation of the fall, my life completely out of my hands. Scared? How can I tell them I just learned the meaning of the word?

Like it? I bunch the silk of the canopy in my still shaking hands and remember the soaring freedom under the open chute. I can't tell them about that either.

And because I can't, I blurt out some wisecrack and hope they'll leave me alone with my reeling mind.

For I realize now that I'll never be quite the same again, and that I'll soon be going up to jump again.

HE DOESN'T know it, but Ken Ringle, clinging to the wing struts and steps of a small plane half a mile above fields near Richmond, Va., is about to becoming a skydiving enthusiast. Ringle, 26-year-old Associated Press newsman in Richmond, was terrified as he stepped into the air for his first jump. But once his parachute opened and he floated to earth, he began to understand what turns an earthbound human into a skydiving fan. (AP Newsfeatures)

Conference On War Is Ended

SANA, Yemen (AP) — A conference to end the civil war in Yemen adjourned Saturday for two months and both sides pledged not to resume the fighting in this remote Arabian country.

The conference between republicans and royalist forces had been deadlocked since it opened Nov. 23 despite efforts by Egypt and Saudi Arabia — who supported opposite sides — to settle Yemen's future.

The agreement to adjourn the conference until Feb. 22 and for both sides to remain in their present military positions may have canceled threats that the war would resume.

Christmas Card

LITTLETON, Colo. (UPI) — Littleton Humane Officer David Jenkyns got a Christmas card from a dog he has impounded more than 100 times.

Jenkyns said the card was signed with the dog's pawprint.

He said he had picked the dog up for being unleashed so many times the dog jumps into his truck when he is called.

Hawaii Hit By 'Quakes; Study Starts

HILO, Hawaii (UPI) — A continuing series of small earthquakes dedeviled the island of Hawaii Saturday while rangers and scientists made fruitless attempts to determine the severity of a volcano eruption 30 miles west of here.

The quakes opened a six-foot hole in one part of the chain of craters road that leads to the National Volcano Park and smaller fissures were reported elsewhere.

The area is sparsely populated.

The temblors, registering from .5 to 3.0 on the Richter Scale, came at the rate of two and three a minute. They were not strong enough, however, to be felt in this city of 30,000, largest community on the island.

Heavy rainfall and thick, yellow fumes of sulfur prevented government officials from seeing the erupting crater of Aloi. Friday night, when the volcano began erupting, it cast a glow for about 10 miles.

Howard A. Powers, scientist in charge at Volcano House at the Crater Observatory, said there was no immediate danger to small villages in the area, which consists of old lava beds, rain forests and fern growth.

Scientists said the crater would have to fill to about 500 feet to cause serious damage.

Powers described the eruption as "a surprise outbreak with no warning and no buildup."

Planes flew over the area but poor visibility prevented even glimpse into the crater.

The initial eruption was preceded by minor earthquakes starting at 10 p.m. HST Friday (3 a.m. EST Saturday) and the first volcanic rumblings occurred 25 minutes later.

About 50 craters in the park are still smoking from past eruptions.

Man Is Charged In Girl's Death

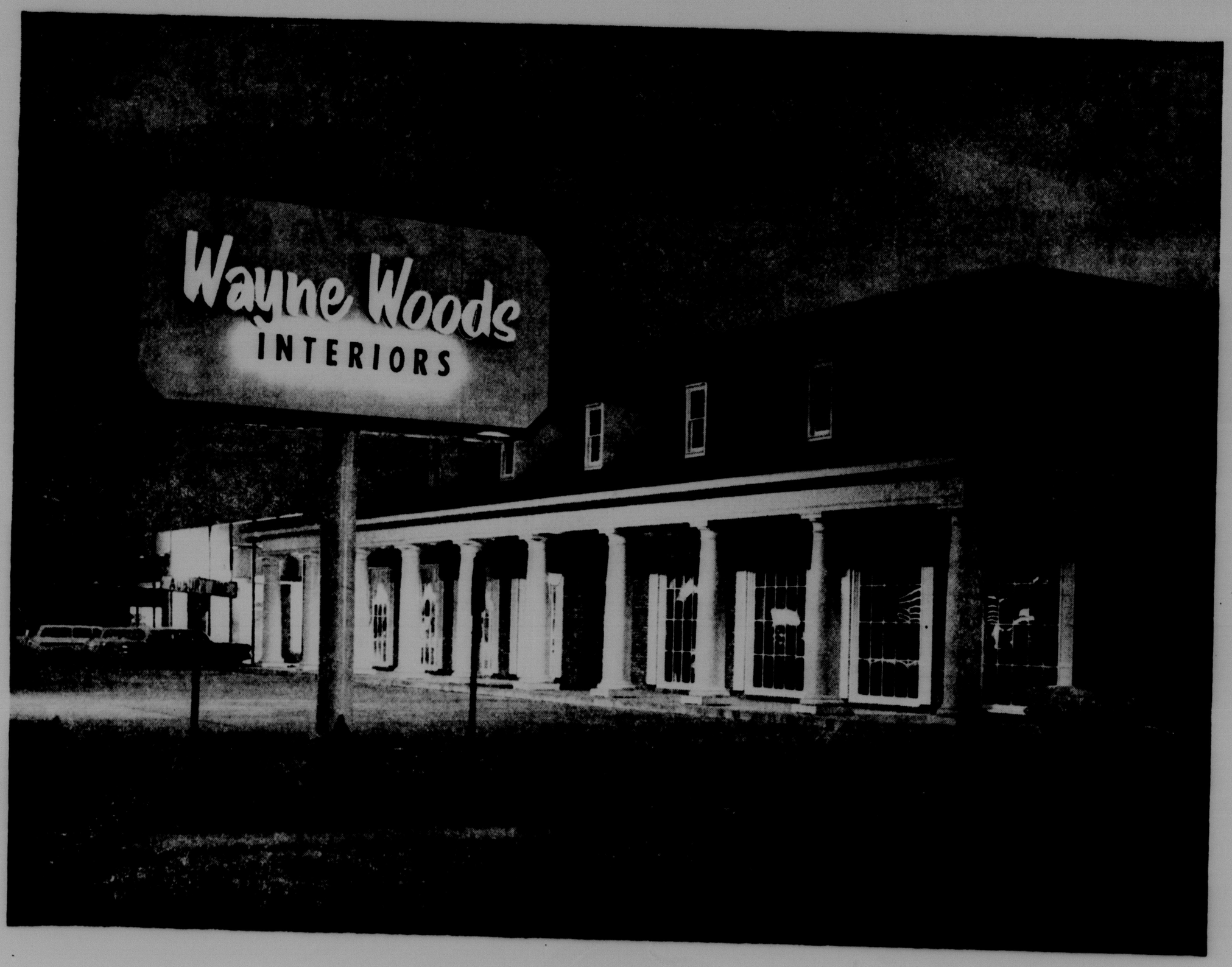
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — A 2-year-old girl was sexually molested and stabbed to death early Saturday.

A laborer who lived several doors away, described by police as a "friend of the family," was charged with the murder and rape of Andrea Fonseca.

Police said Thurston Winston, 22, admitted walking into the home of the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Fonseca, shortly after midnight and stabbing the child to death with a butter knife after raping her. Mrs. Fonseca was not home at the time.

Night For Suicide

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Christmas Eve was a night for suicide in this capital of Bavaria. Six cases of self-destruction were reported by Munich police.



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The World For WOMEN

December 26, 1965

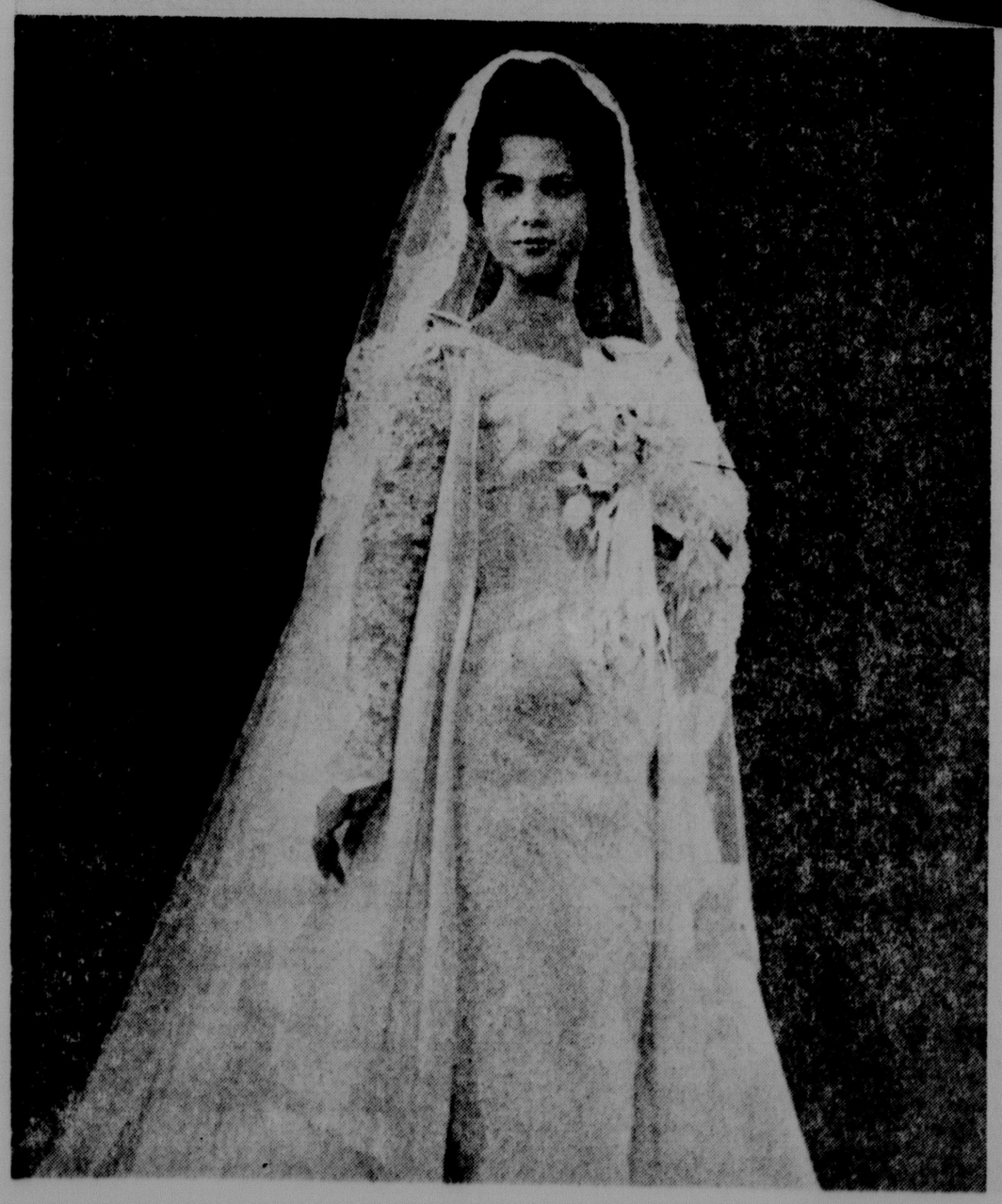
Above: In a Christmas day ceremony, Saturday, Miss Cherry Dae Wisenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wisenor, 316 Pecan Drive, Monroe, became the bride of Don Carl Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Long of Bosco. Vows were exchanged in a setting of red poinsettias, white gladioli and foliage in Lakeshore Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Monroe, where Mr. Long is a senior at Northeast Louisiana State College.

Above: White poinsettias and English ivy decorated the altar of Ridge Avenue Baptist Church which was illuminated by lighted candles for the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Jan Gentry and Larry Steven Green on Saturday, December 18, at 6 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gentry, 415 Audubon and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green, 1602 Jonesboro Road, all of West Monroe. Upon return from a wedding trip the couple will be at home in West Monroe, while both continue studies at Northeast.

Below: The wedding of Miss Dorothy Dale Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Eugene Hernandez of Leesville and Carl Frederick Jory, New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jory of Eunice, was solemnized in a candlelight setting Saturday, December 18 in the First Methodist Church of Leesville. Both are graduates of Louisiana State University and upon return from a wedding trip to the Virgin Isles will be at home in New Orleans where Mr. Jory is attending L.S.U. School of Medicine.

At left: Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Brady and Charles Adrian Brashears is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brady, 307 Madison, West Monroe. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brashears, 705 Splane Drive, West Monroe. A January 24 wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. in Ridge Avenue Baptist Church.

Below: Miss Betty Jo Shlenker, daughter of Mrs. Herman C. Aehle and the late Dr. Lenard L. Shlenker of Monroe, became the bride of G. Willoughby Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas, West Monroe, on Saturday, December 18. The ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple is now at home at 904 S. 8th, Monroe.



Double Ring Vows Unite Jan Gentry, Larry S. Green

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gentry, 415 Audubon St., and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green, 1602 Jonesboro Road, all of West Monroe.

Rev. H. L. Sampson performed the double ring vows at 6 p.m. following appropriate wedding music by Mrs. Larry Alford, organist and Mrs. Jerry Hibbard, soloist.

The bride was escorted by her father who gave her in marriage. Her gown of white velvet fashioned on Empire lines featured a detachable velvet train, encircled with lace appliques, embroidered with seed pearls and tear drops. The applique jewel motifs enhanced the neckline and bordered the long gown. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls attached to a circlet of white peau de soie. For adornment she wore a diamond cluster, a gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Kay Butler of New Orleans and bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Joiner, sister of the groom; Mrs. Robert Kellogg of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Louis Dalfuime, Miss Diane Bennett and Mrs. Stanley L. Green, sister-in-law of the groom. They wore full length gowns of cranberry red velvet, on Empire lines with neckline, waist and sleeves piped in pink velvet. Their headdresses were small rings of pink maribou and they carried bouquets of burgundy roses.

Junior bridesmaids, dressed identical to the other attendants with headdresses of large pink velvet bows, were Miss Kim Gentry, sister of the bride and Miss Stephanie Caldwell. They also carried bouquets of burgundy roses.

Miss Ginger Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitfield, was flower girl and wore a floor length frock of white velvet, smocked in cranberry and piped in cranberry satin around the sleeves. She carried a basket of cranberry roses. A large pink satin bow formed her headdress. Ring bearer was Ray Butler, son of the Raymond Butlers.

Candlelighters were Miss Becky Huenefeld, cousin of the bride and Miss Johnette Sentell, dressed identically to the other attendants, and Chad Lyon of Ruston, cousin of the groom and Leon Caldwell Jr.

Serving as best man for his brother was Stanley L. Green and groomsmen were Leon Billings, Don Auger of Farmerville, brother-in-law of the bride; Paul Lyon, Ruston, cousin of the groom; Robert Cannon and Richard Rogers. Ushers were Hank Easterling of Dallas, Texas, cousin of the bride and Pete Hendon.

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a mauve peau de soie model with matching street length coat, encrusted with pearl trim. Her accessories were in the mauve shade and she wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a royal blue Italian silk dress with matching stole, royal accessories and a corsage of blue carnations.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Highland Park Country Club. Near the entrance Mrs. Chip Lyman presided at the bride's book table which was ornamented with a memory candle, wreathed with ivy.

Central decor for the bride's table was an arrangement of white carnations and white satin balls in a silver epergne, entwined with ivy. Mrs. Travis Howard, Mrs. Raymond Butler and Mrs. J. F. Jones Jr. alternated in serving.

The groom's table was centered with a silver compote holding silver, gold and green grapes entwined with ivy and white poinsettias. Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Mrs. Robert Cannon presided at the table.

For their wedding trip to Shreveport and Dallas, Texas, the bride changed into a turquoise suit with princess coat, matching accessories and a satin paisley print turban. Her corsage was of white roses. The couple will be at home at 109 Madison St., West Monroe.

Both are graduates of West Monroe high school and the bride is presently a junior at Northeast Louisiana State College, school of business administration. Mr. Green attended Texarkana Junior College, Texarkana, Texas and will graduate in May from Northeast Louisiana State College, school of library arts, with a degree in sociology.

Serve vanilla ice cream topped with cranberry - orange relish mixed with coconut.

Students Praise Ungraded School

MENLO PARK, Calif. (UPI) — Nobody plays hooky from the Peninsula school—in fact, the worst punishment seems to be keeping the kids home.

The 40 - year - old parent-owned school has no homework, grades nor report cards. And yet, nearly all of last year's graduates scored in the top 10 per cent in state tests given to place students in high schools.

Spahr Hull, the school director who wears sports clothes rather than a suit, quickly admits that the free - wheeling system doesn't work with all children. Some need special schedules and discipline.

But he said that generally "the child who does well here will do well in to other schools."

Primary school curriculum includes reading, language, math, social studies, Spanish science, and art.

The children are also taught crafts, such as weaving, pottery making and woodshop. There also are courses in music and nature study, with field trips that include camping out.

Classes were formerly held in a mansion here, but fire regulations forced the school into temporary housing.

Hull said a drive is underway to raise $75,000 to rehabilitate the old building which needs fire doors, new wiring and a sprinkler system.

Why Hull's unusual attire?

He admits that he often has been mistaken for the janitor.

"If the kids want me to give them a piggyback ride or throw their arms around me, I don't want to say 'No, I've got my good suit on.' " he said.

WINTER COLORS

The pale pale grays are the most distinguished colors for winter and across the board are the greens. The deep ones most important but vivids, pale almonds and olives make strong points. Fireworks in the spectrum are vivid blues, electric pinks, Parma violets, dazzling oranges, black, oxford gray, and camel stand alone or combine their color talents.

Marry Now, Pay Later Plan Helps Father Of Bride

NEW YORK (UPI) — The hotel calls it the "marry now-pay later" plan. And says Ralph Hitz Jr., general manager of the Sheraton - Atlantic, it's an industry first.

The plan enables the bride's father to pay for the reception on the installment plan. Hitz computed the cost as low as 65 cents per person per month (for 24 months) for a reception which includes a champagne toast, a seven - course steak dinner, "live" music for dancing, a photographer to shoot a 24-picture album, a private hideaway bridal suite — complete with a chilled bottle of champagne. To boot, the bride gets to keep the silver knife used to cut the cake.

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Christmas Day Vows Unite Cherry Wisenor, Don C. Long

A white wrought iron arch decorated with red poinsettias and green foliage, flanked by twin beauty baskets of white gladioli formed a setting in Lakeshore Baptist Church for the Christmas day wedding, Saturday of Miss Cherry Dae Wisenor and Don Carl Long.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wisenor, 316 Pecan Drive, Monroe and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Long of Bosco.

Rev. Homer H. Ivy performed the double ring vows at 3 p.m. with traditional nuptial music provided by the organist, Mrs. Marvin Ramsey.

Wearing a gown of white peau de soie and Chantilly lace the bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. The fitted bodice featured long pointed sleeves and a scoop neckline, etched with appliques of the lace. A wide border of the Chantilly lace formed a panier effect at the sides of the skirt to the back waistline where additional fulness released into a wide court train. Her veil of illusion fell shoulder length from a crown of aurora borealis crystals. She carried a bouquet of feathered white carnations with smilax foliage and white satin ribbons in cascade design.

Mrs. Wanda Taylor served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Hartness and Miss Sherrell Plank. They wore belled gowns of poppy red peau de soie with brief lace jackets and matching peau de soie pillbox hats and red slippers. Their bouquets were cascades of feathered white chrysanthemums and white ribbon streamers.

Flower girls, Misses Tina Taylor and Lisa Hartness, were dressed identically to the other attendants with hats of lace and peau de soie. They carried baskets of white pompons.

Milton Platt attended Mr. Long as best man and groomsmen were Gary Matheny and Jay Blakeney. Serving as ushers were Gerald Hoben and Earl Posey and ring bearer was Mark Hartness.

For the occasion Mrs. Wisenor wore a gold tweed suit with matching silk scarf and accessories. Mrs. Long, mother of the groom, chose a blue double knit suit with black accessories. Both mothers had corsages of white feathered carnations.

A reception followed in the church parlor where seasonal arrangements were used in the decor. Centering the table, covered with white satin overlaid with white nylon net, was an arrangement of white gladioli and pompons in a crystal prism bowl, flanked by decorated crystal candelabra holding white tapers. The table was garlanded with smilax and clusters of poinsettias at the corners.

For travel when the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a blue cotton blend suit with black accessories. Both graduated from Ouachita Parish high school and the bride attended Northeast Louisiana State College where Mr. Long is presently a senior.

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Pearl 2-strand necklaces, 3 lengths, $10-17.50 . . . . ½ price

Handbags, Street Floor

Handbags, choice of leathers, styles, reg. $6-$65 . . ½ price

Hosiery, Street Floor

Slippers, boots, broken sizes, regularly $4 . . . . . $2
Textured hosiery, famous brand, reg. $2 pair . . . 2 pair $1

Men's Shop, Street Floor

All-weather coats, olive, beige, regularly to 29.95 . . . 16.88
Dress shirts, special group, regularly to 8.95 . . . . . 3.96
Wash 'n wear slacks, reg. 8.95 to 10.95 . . . . . ⅓ off
Dress slacks, large group, reg. 10.95 to $25 . . . . . ⅓ off
Jackets, many styles, reg. 8.95 to $45 . . . . . 20% off
Scarfs, 100% Dacron, reg. 3.95 . . . . . $1
Pajamas, robes, reg. 12.95-$35 . . . . . ⅓ off

Miss Palace Shop, Balcony, Street Floor

Bulky sweaters, select group, regularly to $8 . . . . . $4
Cardigans, alpaca knits, regularly to $8 . . . . . $6
Wool jumpers, sizes 3-15, regularly to $13 . . . . . $8
Garland skirts, sweaters, regularly to $15 . . . . . ½ price
Sportswear, assorted styles, 5-15, 8-18:
blouses, regularly to $4 . . . . . ¼ off
skirts, regularly to $11 . . . . . ¼ off
slim jims, regularly to $12 . . . . . ¼ off
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Lingerie Second Floor

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Ship 'n Shore blouses, odds and ends, reg. $3-$4 . . . . . $2
reg. $5-$6 . . . . . $3
Bulky cardigans, in 4 colors, regularly to $10 . . . . . $7
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Home Furnishings, Annex

Special group of floor samples, some slightly damaged or soiled, many one-of-a-kind, including . . . hassocks, reg. $5 to $18 . . . 4 drawer chests, reg. $14 . . . decorator pillows, reg. $2 to $8 . . . bedspreads, reg. to $30 . . . rugs, reg. $4 to $69 . . . hat boxes, reg. $5 . . . lamps, reg. 8.95 to $100 . . . all now specially priced to save . . . . . 20% to 50% off

Fashion Fabrics, Third Floor

Woolens for coats, suits, dresses, 4.99-$12 yd. 3.33 to $8 yd.
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Maternity blouses, reg. 3.99-$5 . . . . . 1.50 and $2
Maternity sweaters, regularly 10.99-11.99 . . . . . $6

Girls' Shop Fifth Floor

Winter coats, entire stock, reg. $25-$45 . . . . . ⅓ off
All-purpose coats, regularly to $30 . . . . . ¼ to ⅓ off
Wool skirts, regularly $4 to $10 . . . . . ¼ to ⅓ off
Dresses, cottons and wools, regularly to $25 . . . . . ⅓ off
Robes, remaining stock, reg. $7 to $12 . . . . . ⅓ off
Broadcloth pajamas, sizes 4-14, regularly $3 . . . . . 2.29
Leotards, broken sizes, in navy, regularly $3 . . . . . $1
3-pc. overall sets, one group, regularly $13 . . . . . 6.50
Bras, broken sizes, famous brand, reg. to $2 . . . . . 2 for $1

Boy's Shop, Sixth Floor

Sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, regularly to $12 . . . . . $6
Reversible school jackets, broken sizes, reg. $12 . . . . . $6
Dress slacks, two groups, sizes 13-20: reg. to $8 . . . . . $5
reg. to $10 . . . . . $6
2-pc. overall sets, knitted styles, sizes 2, 3, 4, reg. $5, 3.59 each, 2 for $7
Sport coats, cotton corduroy, 4, 5, 6, reg. $8 . . . . . $5

Trim-The-Tree Shop, Annex

Fancy ornaments of all kinds, reg. 35c-$5 . . . . . 20c to 2.50
Door decorations, regularly $6 to $15 . . . . . $3 to 7.50
Center pieces, regularly 3.50 to $20 . . . . . 1.75 to $10
Christmas cards, all kinds, reg. $2 to $3 . . . . . $1 to 1.50
Christmas trees, all heights, reg. 7.95-$100 . . . . . $4 to $50

Dorothy Hernandez Is Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

In a setting of lighted cathedral tapers in tall candelabra banked with white poinsettias, Miss Dorothy Dale Hernandez and Carl Frederick Jory were united in marriage Saturday, December 18 in a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Leesville. Rev. Kirby Vining read the vows at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Eugene Hernandez of Leesville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse Jones Nolan of Oak Ridge and the late Mr. Nolan and of Mrs. Peter Felix Hernandez of Leesville and the late Mr. Hernandez. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jory of Eunice and the grandson of Mrs. James Robert Johnston of Eunice and the late Mr. Johnson and of Mrs. Harry Jory of Knoxville, Tenn., and the late Mr. Jory.

A wreath of holly outlined the lighted cross and was flanked by smaller wreaths lined by swags of holly. Alternating topiary trees of Oregon holly, white roses and snow chrysanthemums formed a background for the bridal party. Clusters of holly and cathedral tapers lighted windows and marked the bridal aisle.

An organ prelude including appropriate Christmas carols was presented by Mrs. John Hearn, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Elizabeth Barham.

Escorted by her father who gave her in marriage the bride wore a sheath style gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace and cameo silk peau de soie. Long sleeves tapered to lily points over the hands and the slim skirt, scalloped at the hem, extended into a slight train. A mantle of silk peau de soie in the cameo shade was held to the shoulders by flat bows, and swept to a full court train. Her veil, a mantilla of French illusion in matching cameo shade, was bordered with scalloped lace and extended the length of the train. She carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and lily of the valley framing a white orchid with cascades of the valley lily, roses and holly.

Miss Nancy Kay Brown of Oak Ridge, cousin of the bride and Miss Ava Frances Hernandez, her sister, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Gail Jory, sister of the groom; Miss Patricia Padgett of Opelousas; Miss Annette Ashley of Greenville, Miss., Mrs. William Walton Howell of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Dianne Griffin of Bunkie and Miss Jo Ann Rogers of Grand Cane.

Their floor length gowns of cranberry red velvet were fashioned with Empire waistlines defined by pink satin rosebuds and green velvet ribbons and featured scoop necklines and wrist length sleeves. They wore white fur pillbox hats and carried matching fur muffs to which were attached sprays of satin rosebuds and velvet leaves.

Ring bearer and flower girl were Robert Ewing IV and Miss Krista Katherine Ewing, son and daughter of Robert Ewing III and Mrs. Kathie Fleischmann Ewing, both of Monroe.

Mr. Jory was his son's best man and groomsmen included Donald Russell Jory, brother of the groom; William Walton Howell of Little Rock, Ark., Billy Barnes Works of Ruston; Joseph Oliver LaPrairie Jr., New Orleans; Veil David DeVillier Jr., James Kirk Salter and Phillip Webster LaHaye Jr., all of Eunice.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception at the Continental Motor Lodge where piano music was provided by Mrs. Cecil Morgan Hill.

The mother of the bride was wearing a pale pink silk chiffon gown with full floor length skirt attached to the Empire waistline by satin ribbon in forest green. She wore a whimsey of maline and satin in the forest green shade with pale pink shoes. The groom's mother wore a gown of azure blue peau de soie and a whimsey of velvet and French illusion, with blue shoes.

Mrs. Jack Nolan and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jorden presided at the bride's book at a table draped with French illusion over taffeta and ornamented with an arrangement of happiness roses and a wedding candle.

At the bride's table Mrs. Godfrey Jacob Fleischmann and Mrs. Virgil Hardy Reitzell alternated in serving the wedding cake. The table was covered with a rose-glow satin cloth, draped with pink French illusion. Garlands of southern smilax were caught up with bisque cherubs and clusters of roses. Mrs. Dennis Cook served groom's cake, from a round table, covered in red velvet and adorned with gold grapes and greenery.

Rose-glow taffeta and tulle also covered the refreshment table centered with an antique wine cooler filled with roses and balanced by tall candelabra entwined with roses and smilax. Presiding at the silver punch bowls at either end were Mrs. Mrs. William Broyles, Mrs. Creighton Owen, Mrs. Elbie Nolan Brown, Mrs. Teddy Berry. Guests were served champagne from a silver illuminated fountain.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Isles, the couple will reside in New Orleans. For travel the bride wore a suit of imported French Fibranne in all white with Florentine gold button trim, a white French felt beret and all white accessories.

Mrs. Jory is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Mr. Jory attended Tulane University and graduated from L.S.U., and is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Nu Sigma Nu fraternity. He is now attending the L.S.U. School of Medicine.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolan of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan, Mrs. Elbie Nolan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mott, all of Oak Ridge; Dr. and Mrs. virgil Hardy Reitzell, Mrs. Thomas Brewer Godfrey Jr. of Monroe, Mrs. Godfrey Fleischmann of Start, Robert Ewing III of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Scaife of Many, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Nolan, Robert Nolan Jr. of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. Jean King, Mrs. Woody Thompson, Mrs. Robert Laws of Lake Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ashley, Mrs. Frances Santana of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan Hill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan Hill Sr., Miss Joy Hobgood of Ruston, Mr. Shirley Trammel, Miss Betsy Foote of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Padgett of Opelousas, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Jory of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Condron of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Verges of Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Goodson of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caperton of Thibodeaux, Mrs. Billy Wayne Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fontenot, Mrs. Viel David DeVillier Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gladney Manuel Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guillory, Mrs. Phillip Webster LaHaye Sr., Mrs. Wiley W. Hunter, Mrs. Kirby R. Simmons, Mrs. Edlee Manuel of Eunice.

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Short Evening Costumes Pack Fashion Punch

By FLORENCE de SANTIS

If the short evening dress has made a comeback for this season it's because a new fashion punch has been packed into it. The short costume this year bears little resemblance to the tired brocade sheath dress so standard in past seasons.

Styling variety, in fact, makes it necessary to pick short dresses by the age of the women they're meant for, and by the occasions to which they go. Let it be stated right here that they don't go any more to large public affairs or really gala parties. Such events belong again to long dresses, as they should.

Where, then, do short dresses belong? At private parties, evenings out with one's husband and friends, concerts or theater evenings which aren't big opening nights. Short dresses go dancing, too, to clubs, night spots and discotheques.

The styles, however, vary for all these occasions. For women, the most generally useful is the costume. The dress - and - jacket in white brocade has become practically a classic, and it is as good as ever. It's also suitable to all ages.

Such a suit goes out to dinner, theater or concert. If night spot suddenly comes up on the evening's schedule, the dress beneath is suitable for that. Wear glitter jewelry in the scoop neckline to be prepared for using the dress without the jacket.

The newer form of the costume is the coat - and - dress. It is more dressy than the theater suit, with dinner and dancing in mind. The coat costume is also a solution for the woman without furs, since the coat can be used with other dresses, and is often considered more fashionable than a fur wrap.

These elegant short evening costumes are at the opposite end of fashion from the new short dresses for the young. Here a Chelsea or Mod look has taken over, based on the London styles that have had so much publicity.

This kind of dress - up look is largely made up of daytime silhouettes done in evening or unusual fabrics and colors. It usually has a touch of little girl about it. One is in a white - and-blue wool with a textured crochet look. The dress is a skimmer with long sleeves and a high neck, but both are ruffled.

Skimmer or princess dresses also are favorites for more mature women, but here the fabric is more likely to be lace, the body fit closer in the long-torso look. The new lace stockings are worn with these dresses.

With the discotheques, short dance dresses assumed new importance. The Mod dresses are often seen here, plus loosely cut shifts in such unusual fabrics as plaid wool scattered with rhinestones. But women less inclined to being about 17 years old, will prefer full - skirted chiffons, like the sleeveless one designed by Cameo with fitted bodice and full - whirling skirt. A pretty scarf goes with it, good for veiling upper arms. Its color this year could well be red.

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MRS. JOHN HOLLAND BROTHERS

Miss Mary Virginia Brown Weds John Holland Brothers

In a double ring ceremony solemnized Tuesday, December 21 in Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Mary Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, 1001 Otis St., became the bride of John Holland Brothers, son of Mrs. D. C. Brothers, 809 N. 3rd, all of West Monroe.

Arrangements of white gladioli alternated by fern trees and branched candelabra holding lighted tapers formed a background for the exchange of vows at 6 p.m. Rev. H. L. Sampson was officiating minister and traditional music was rendered at the organ by Ronnie Brothers, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Dianne Balfour.

Mr. Brown gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding the bride wore a floor length gown of crystaline brocade featuring a scalloped neckline and long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. Three self fabric roses and the semi-belled skirt terminated in a short chapel train. Her bouffant veil of bridal illusion drifted waist length from a cluster of white peau de soie rosebuds with leaves of peau and embroidered lace. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis florets centered with a white orchid, atop a white Bible, showered with satin streamers.

Miss Jo Ann Emme of Houston, Texas was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Don Anderson, Monroe and Miss Brenda Mason, West Monroe. Their sheath style dresses of rose - red velveteen were styled with scoop neck lines and brief sleeves and accented at the back waistline by velvet roses. Matching velveteen roses with brief veils formed their headpieces and they wore white elbow length gloves and carried crescent bouquets of pink roses with pink satin bows and streamers.

Candles were lighted by Miss Dorothy Stewart and Will Reardon. Miss Stewart wore a dress of rose - red velveteen featuring a bell shaped skirt and three - quarter sleeves.

Serving as best man was Marshall Pennington and groomsmen - ushers were Randy Wilbanks and Charles Hogan.

Mrs. Brown chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of champagne lace with accessories to match and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother was wearing a dress of gray-blue lace with matching accessories and a pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

The church banquet room was scene of the reception which followed the ceremony. Draped in light green, overlaid with a crocheted cloth, the bride's table held a centerpiece of all white carnations, roses and pompons. Mrs. W. F. Everritt, Mrs. W. L. Albritton and Mrs. A. A. Braswell served the cake and punch and presiding at the bride's guest book was Miss Frances Ballard. Misses Janice Mason and Fay Wainwright were tea girls.

For travel when the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a walking suit of yellow crocheted wool with matching yellow hat and honey brown reptile accessories. Upon their return they will be at home at 508 Gulpha Drive, West Monroe.

A graduate of West Monroe high school, Mrs. Brothers is presently a senior at Northeast Louisiana State College. Mr. Brothers was graduated from West Monroe high school and from Northeast with a B. A. in Music Education. He will receive his M. M. Ed in May, and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity.

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Barbara Brady Engaged To Charles A. Brashears

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Brady and Charles Adrian Brashears is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brady, 307 Madison St., West Monroe. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brashears, 705 Splane Drive, West Monroe.

The wedding is planned for January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Ridge Avenue Baptist Church. Officiating will be Harvey Starling, evangelist for Church of Christ, White's Ferry Road.

Miss Brady has chosen Mrs. Kathryn Roth to serve as matron of honor and as candlelighters, Mrs. Kay Carter and Miss Faye Pierce. Bobby Brashears will attend his brother as best man and named as ushers are Johnny Myers, Harold Roth and Charles Allen Wheeler.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Harmor Lane Pace and the late W. W. Pace and the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brady, all of West Monroe. A graduate of West Monroe high school she is now attending Northeast Louisiana State College.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Brashears and Mrs. Ona Brandt and the late J. R. Jones, all of West Monroe. Mr. Brashears was also graduated from West Monroe high school and is now attending Northeast.

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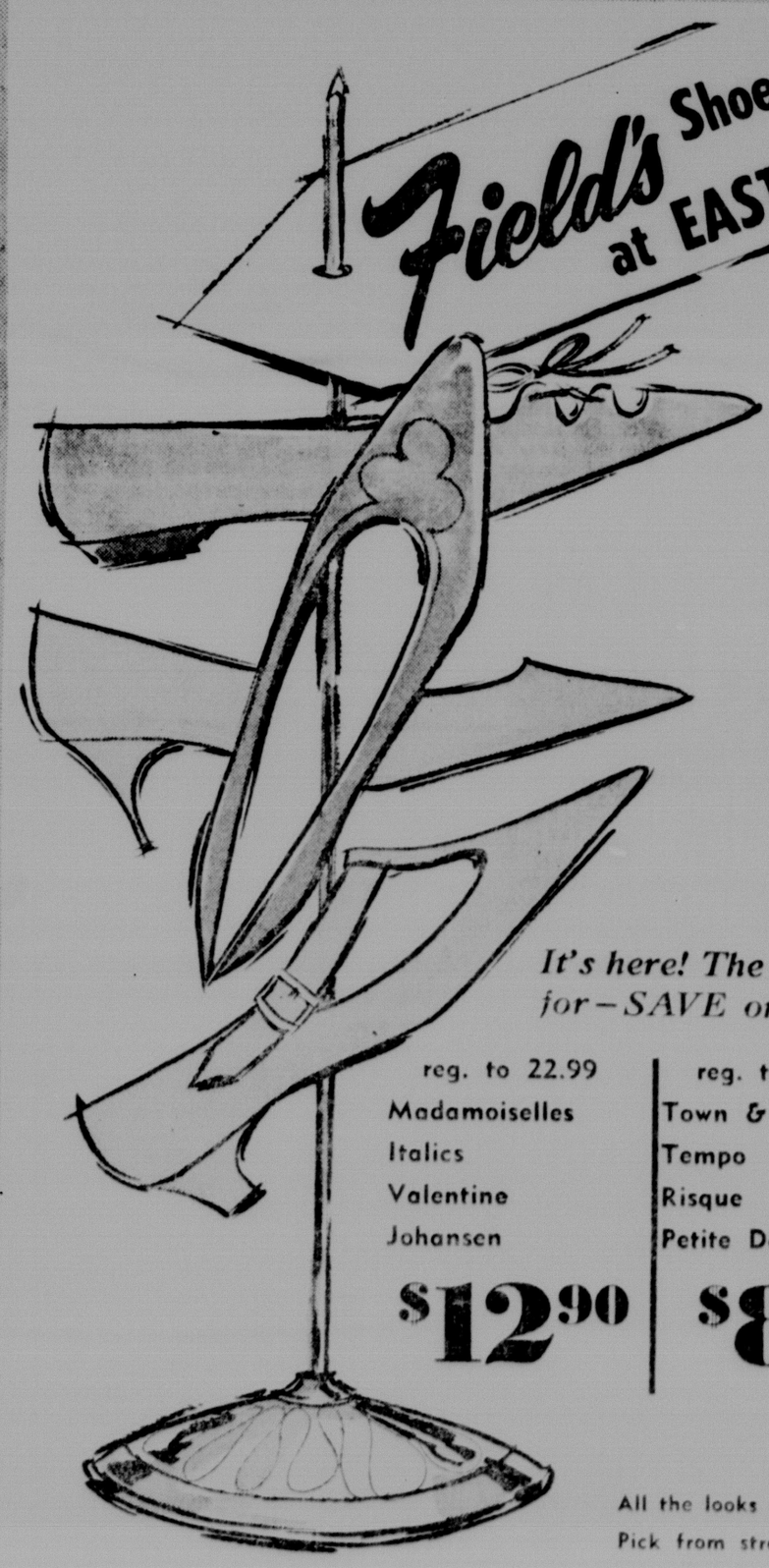

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MRS. RONALD LEE WEIR

Hannah Ware, Ronald Weir Wed In Yuletide Setting

Decorations in keeping with the yuletide season formed a setting in Crossett Church of Christ for the wedding of Miss Mary Hannah Ware of Monroe and Crossett, to Ronald Lee Weir, of this city, which was solemnized Saturday, December 18 at 8 p.m. with Jerry R. Lee officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ware of Crossett and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weir, 1001 Auburn Ave., Monroe.

Twelve towering flocked Arizona cypress formed a background for large cathedral candelabras which were covered with blue spruce and draped with red velvet. Focal point of the winter setting was a massive pedestal arrangement of yuletide roses. Music for the occasion included bells, chimes and a capella singing.

Mr. Ware gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's floor length gown was of candlelight silk taffeta with a re - embroidered Alencon lace bodice and elbow sleeves. Seed pearls outlined the scooped neckline and sleeves and pearl drops were scattered over the empire bodice. Wide scalloped lace bands were attached to the A-line skirt with a chapel train falling from lace scallops at the back waistline. Her candlelight veil of English silk illusion fell from a cluster of lace and pearl flowers. The bride carried a French nosegay of white butterfly roses with imported silk leaves, surrounded with Alencon lace.

Dressed in floor length gowns of scarlet chiffon over taffeta with watteau panels attached by self fabric bows to the back neckline, were the bride's attendants, Mrs. Attielene Ware, matron of honor and Mrs. Bettye Barnett, bridesmaid. They wore scarlet sequin crowns with matching veils and white kid gloves and carried bouquets of white glamellias backed with silk tulle, flocked to carry out the Christmas motif.

The flower girl, Miss Shari Lee, wore a candlelight crystalline frock with scarlet cummerbund and hair band. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Weir served as best man for his son and groomsman was Enoch Oliver Ware, brother of the bride. Ushers included Hughie Parker, cousin of the bride; Otis Leon Johnson Jr., cousin of the groom; Richard Foster, all of Monroe and Larry Culbreath, North Little Rock. Ring bearer was Johnny Johnson.

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a teal blue lace sheath with teal and white accessories and a pink cymbidium orchid. Mrs. Weir, mother of the groom, chose a turquoise blue chiffon sheath with accessories to match and a pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

Following the exchange of vows a reception was held in the main dining room of the Crossett Rose Inn, elaborately decorated in a scheme of red and green. Centering the reception table was a nine-branched silver candelabra, topped with a massive arrangement of white roses and carnations and flocked leatherleaf with green hobnailed votive lights. Acting as hostesses were Ms. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Culbreath and Mrs. Betty Griffin.

The tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Malcolm Somervell and Mrs. J. V. Chandler and presiding at the bowl of red punch were Mrs. Donald Crawford, cousin of the bride and Mrs. James Newburn, Monroe, aunt of the groom. Tea girls were Miss Kay Akin and Miss Sharon Horn.

Rice bags were presented guests by Nancy Ware, cousin of the bride and Simone Lee, cousin of the groom, from a table centered with a cherub epergne holding a sculptured arrangement of white and red carnations with touches of diamond dust. Miss Martha Madden presided at the guest book.

For travel the bride changed into a gold wool suit with gold and red shell blouse, gold beaver hat, and matching shoes. Following a short wedding trip the couple is at home at 114 Cecille Drive, Monroe.

A graduate of Crossett high school and Bish Mathis Institute, Mrs. Weir is now on the staff of Northeast Louisiana State College. Mr. Weir graduated from Ouachita Parish high school and will graduate in January from Northeast, following which he will enter graduate school there. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity and is listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

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Vows uniting in marriage Miss Betty Jo Shlenker, 4004 Bon Aire Drive and George Willoughby Thomas, 904 S. 8th, Monroe, were solemnized Saturday, December 18 in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Pastor Arthur Betz performed the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. in the presence of family members.

For her wedding the bride wore an original model of white silk and wool, with a tiny hat of egret feathers. She carried a white orchid.

Mrs. E. F. Hayward Jr. served as matron of honor and Donald B. Caldwell attended Mr. Thomas as best man. Out-of-town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeptha Edwards of Shreveport and Wendall C. Moody of Alexandria.

The couple is now at home at 904 S. 8th in Monroe. The bride attended Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., and received her B.S. degree from Louisiana State University. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. Thomas received a B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech and M. A. from LSU and is a member of Kappa Alpha.

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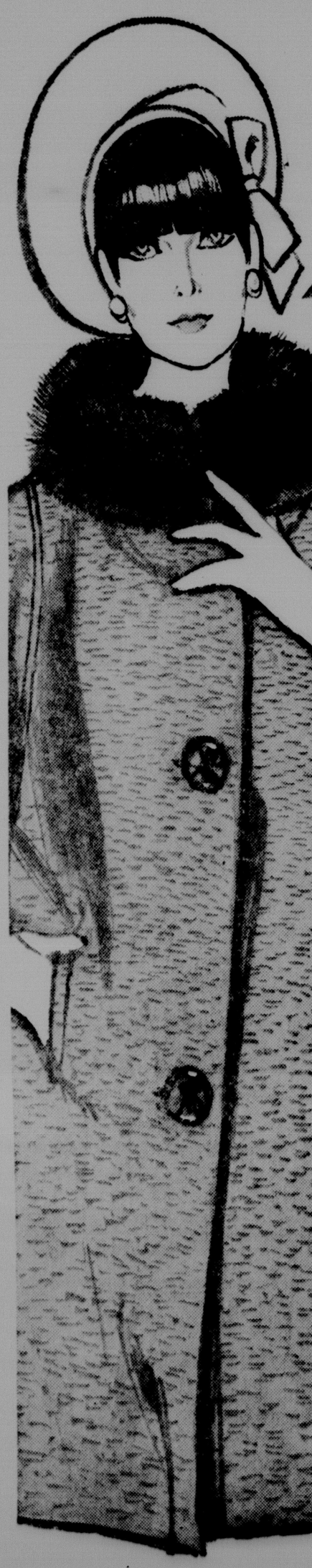

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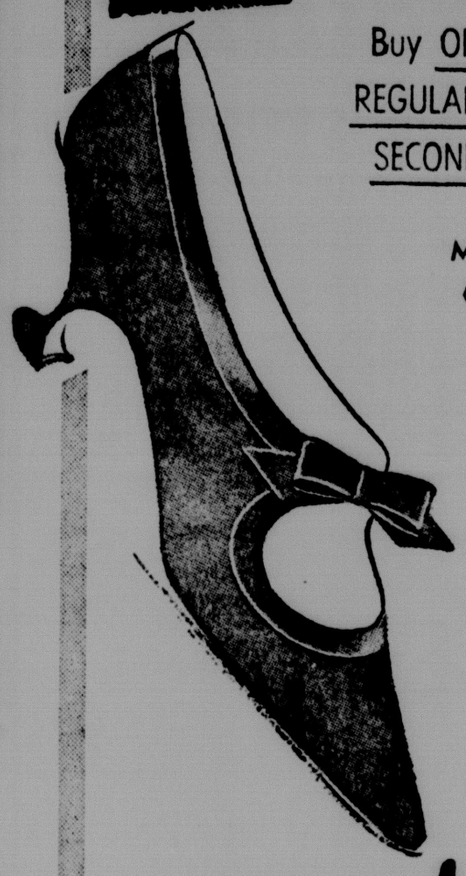

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Warren Lassiters Host Christmas Tea In New Home

A red felt door plaque adorned with a large gold key and letters, "Merry Christmas" and a matching red felt mat bid guests welcome to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Warren Lassiter, 310 Elmwood Drive, in West Monroe, when they entertained at a Christmas tea Sunday, December 19.

Tall green candles on an antique chest in the foyer where the host received their guests, were reflected in a gold mirror above. Centering the tea table, covered with a white linen cloth, was a silver candelabra holding white tapers and an arrangement of white carnations and holly. From a silver service spice tea and coffee were served along with holiday pastries.

A magnolia triangle swag with artificial fruit hung back of the dining table. In the family room, Christmas stockings labeled "Mr. and Mrs." were hung over the fireplace. A traditional Christmas tree stood near the hearth where a woodburning fire added to the festive atmosphere.

Mrs. Don Carroll and Miss Gloria Wales presided at the table. For the occasion Mrs. Lassiter was wearing a hostess gown featuring a gold and black brocade shell with a black crepe skirt.

Friends and relatives gathering for the yuletide party were Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Cobb Sawyer, Mrs. Evelyn McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gentry, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Sampson, Mrs. J. B. Edge, Mrs. Harold Coon, Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell, Mrs. Clemmie Montgomery, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedgood, Mrs. A. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Dixie Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsay, Mrs. Wilma B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Aulds, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Perry, Mrs. Jesse Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Albritton, Miss Gloria Wales. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll, Oak Grove; Rev. and Mrs. Perry Lassiter, Rayville; Mrs. Chester Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nolan, all of Farmerville.

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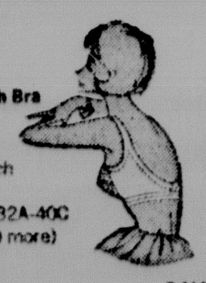

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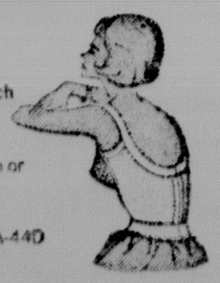

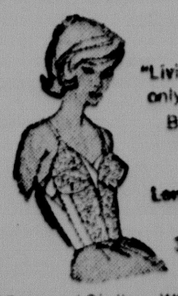

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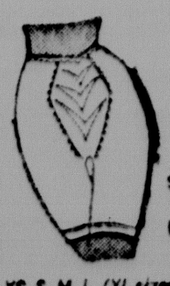

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WHITE GLADIOLI and gold chrysanthemums are arranged in a silver candelabra epergne with gold votive candles to form the decor for the table at the Welcome Garden Club's annual Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. A. R. Bates, West Monroe. Among those in charge of arrangements are from left to right, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, program chairman; Mrs. Luther Branch, decorations chairman; Mrs. Bates, hostess; Mrs. Charles Chisolm, refreshment chairman and Mrs. K. R. Young, president.

Gold, White Decor Features Garden Club Christmas Tea

Bedecked in traditional yuletide appointments was the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bates, 201 Biscayne Drive, West Monroe, when they held open house for the Welcome Garden Club members and guests at their annual Christmas tea, Monday.

As guests arrived they were greeted by a swag with Merry Christmas and red Christmas bells hung on the entrance to the open doorway, above a white antique container filled with holly and red berries.

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. K. R. Young, club president, greeted guests. Mrs. Robert Cowden invited them to register and to tour the house while Mrs. Mabel Ford presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Luther Branch made the table arrangement which comprised a massive arrangement of white gladioli and gold chrysanthemums in a silver candelabra holding gold votive candles. The gold table cloth was overlaid with gold net, trimmed in gold ribbons.

A display of Christmas ideas was under direction of Mrs. M. W. Montgomery. A white ceramic Christmas tree, lighted from within and playing seasonal music, was made by Mrs. Bates. A small tree in cone shape was created with gold satin balls and an old-fashioned lamp in gold held permanent holly and berries. A small red wagon held an arrangement of red and white poinsettias with crystal leaves and red berries in a white container.

Mrs. Charles Chisholm was tea hostess chairman and other hostesses were Mrs. Bert Gambrell, Mrs. S. L. Emory, Mrs. A. T. White, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Mabel Ford, Mrs. J. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. Thelma Oseland, Mrs. T. H. Spurlock and Mrs. Fred Stricklin. Mrs. P. W. Golson poured punch from a crystal bowl in the den. Presiding at the silver coffee service in the dining room were Mrs. D. C. Golson, Mrs. Floyd Mathewes, Mrs. S. W. Raby, Mrs. Alfred Christensen and Miss Maibel Hood.

Members and guests attending were Thelma Oseland, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Mrs. George W. Welch, Mrs. A. T. White, Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. S. W. Raby, Mrs. Sherwood Emory, Mrs. Bert Gambrell, Mrs. M. W. Branch, Mrs. K. R. Young, Mrs. A. R. Bates, Mrs. Miller Christie, Mrs. D. C. Golson, Mrs. J. W. Golson, Mrs. C. E. Sinclare, Mrs. Josephine McCraney, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. A. K. Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Kramer, Mrs. Lucy Mason, Mrs. O. B. Register, Mrs. Joe F. Smith, Mrs. Fred Pettit, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. Alfred Christensen, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. F. Epler, Mrs. B. L. Fleming, Mrs. O. D. Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. Sidney Carr, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. Hamilton Sartor, Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Lela King Breard, Mrs. T. H. Spurlock, Mrs. Ola Robson, Mrs. W. R. Moseley, Mrs. Floyd Mathewes.

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Season's Hats Are Madly Becoming

HATS this season hug a round head. Hoods, helmets, domes of fur, bonnets and berets, even ecclesiastical birettas, shallow little upside down saucer shapes, all sharp, all madly becoming.

Evening hats are delicious, especially when they swing little horsetails or corrida cockades to draw the eye when you're dancing. And, of course, the feathers flying through Paris come enchantingly to roost on the head — in bonnets or coq plumes that stroke your cheeks, in clouds of ostrich dyed paradisal colors.

RESORT WEAR

Fun styles for resort wear are Western-type jeans cut from such fabrics as cotton pique and calico. They wash as well as the traditional denim dungarees, using hot soap or detergent suds in a washer or washtub.

Bias Lines, Drapes Predominant Styles In Season's Dresses

Most dresses this season are all in one piece. The prettiest have long sleeves, moulded waists underlined by a low belt, or simply suggested in superbly cut jerseys, wools and wool crepes. Bias is the operative word. Pale gray is the winter color: but one white wool dress is the one you cannot do without. Then there are the wonderful geometric dresses — linear sheaths in Mondrian designs. Necks roll all around — in turtle collars. Late in the day, the silk crepes in lovely colors come on, supple movers owing everything to the bias.

Asymmetric, draped to the back in cowls within cowls, they generally follow a backward plunge. Halter necks look newer than the off - one - shoulder lire. The long - sleeved long dress for a small dinner, something we've been missing, is really in again. The best evening dress is an arrow of pale crepe—glittering lame' or matelasse' carefully defining the figure. Ball dresses — and Paris must be planning many — are more sumptuous than ever, luxuriously loaded with furs, feathers or extravagant jeweling.

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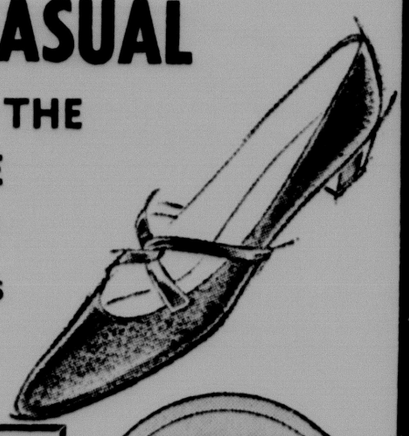

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Dorothy Banks To Become January Bride

Engagement and approaching marriage of Dorothy Faye Banks, daughter of Mrs. Henry Brown and the late Herbert Joel Banks Sr., of Mangham to Robert Newman Edgar is announced today by her mother. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman Edgar Jr., of Sulphur.

A January 22 wedding is planned at 6:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Mangham with Rev. Paul E. Brooks officiating.

Miss Banks has chosen Mrs. Louisa Kay Chadwick as matron of honor and named as bridesmaids are Mrs. Elaine Duke and Mrs. Ann Propson.

Terry Newsom Edgar will attend the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen will be Charles Benedict Montalbano and Edwin Booth McKnight. Serving as ushers will be Michael Evan James and Wilton Andrew Meyers and candlelighters will be Robert Leslie Bell III and David Michael Acklin.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Banks, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Manford W. Cook, all of Winnsboro. A graduate of Mangham high school she attended Louisiana Tech and will be a senior at Louisiana State University. Her sorority is Delta Zeta.

Mr. Edgar is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Martin of Abilene, Texas, and Mrs. Roy N. Edgar Sr., and the late Mr. Edgar of Dallas. He finished Sulphur high school and will graduate in May from LSU in business administration. Following their marriage the couple will be at home at 1848 Glendale Ave., Baton Rouge while continuing studies.

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MISS LU JEAN TRAYLOR

Northeast Students To Wed January 23 In New Iberia

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lu Jean Traylor and James Oswald Eldridge is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Traylor of Shreveport. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. Eldridge of New Iberia.

The wedding is planned as an event of January 23 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in New Iberia. The Rev. Joseph H. Stemmann will officiate at the ceremony.

Chosen as attendants by the bride - elect are Miss Lee Ann Traylor, maid of honor; Miss Rachel Dillon, bridesmaid and Miss Kelly Louise McKay, flower girl, all of Shreveport.

James Fisher of New Iberia will attend Mr. Eldridge as best man and named as groomsman is Charles Ackal of Monroe. Ring bearer will be Paul Hecker of New Orleans.

Miss Traylor, a graduate of Byrd high school in Shreveport, is a junior majoring in economics at Northeast Louisiana State College. She is president of Zeta Delta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, which she colonized on the campus in the fall of 1964.

A graduate of Catholic high school in New Iberia, Mr. Eldridge is a junior in the school of pharmacy at Northeast. Following their marriage the couple will reside in New Iberia.

CERAMIC HARDWARE

New ceramic hardware includes drawer knobs and pulls, door knobs, escutcheons, double and single electrical switchplates. The manufacturer says the material, Melamine, is better than conventional materials. It holds sharper lines for surface decoration. The design cannot be rubbed off.

Shreveport Church Scene Of Lindsay-Courtney Vows

White gladioli, stock and candytuft before an arch of candelabra formed a setting in Highland Baptist Church, Shreveport, for the wedding Monday, December 20 of Miss Janice Courtney and Jerry Lindsay. Flanking the altar were spiral candletrees with cascades of white flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courtney Jr., of Shreveport and Mr. Lindsay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, 12 Karen Lane, Monroe.

Rev. James Taylor performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace combined with satin peau. The slim lined gown featured bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. Front of the gown was defined by a full length panel of the lace and a sweeping cathedral train of peau fell from a back bustle. A queen's crown of seed pearls and lace held her pouf veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white butterfly roses and Frenched carnations accented with seed pearl sprays and polished English ivy.

Dressed identically in gowns of jade green velvet and off white crepe were the bride's attendants, Miss Susan Rhea of Homer, as maid of honor; Mrs. James Hobden, Shreveport, matron of honor and bridesmaids, Mrs. Jerry Bond, Miss Cynthia Courtney, sisters of the bride and Miss Mary Rowe, all of Shreveport. Their dresses featured high rise waistlines and slim skirts, accented in back by bows and full length panels. Off white circlets with short veils formed their headpieces and they carried long stemmed white roses.

Mr. Lindsay attended his son as best man and serving as groomsmen were Ronnie Le Pointe, Bruce Dudley Cowen, David Carlton Malcolm and Jerry Bond.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. Courtney, mother of the bride, received guests wearing a blue silk brocade suit with matching silk overblouse. Her corsage was of pink cymbidium orchids accented with seed pearls and tiny velvet leaves. Mrs. Lindsay, mother of the groom, chose a dress of rose pink crepe with full length coat of pink satin brocade, trimmed in mink. Her corsage was of orchids in shades of ecru and pink.

An arrangement of white gladioli and candytuft and the bride's bouquet formed the central decor for the bride's table which held the tiered wedding cake and punch bowl. The groom's table held a memory candle and sterling silver family Bible, gift of the groom's parents. His cake was in the form of a chess set.

Assisting with reception courtesies were Mrs. James Armstrong, Miss Mary Ann Oliphant, Miss Judy Bond, Miss Beth McCall, Mrs. Jimmy Madole, Mrs. Larry Reidheimer, Misses Henrietta and Becky Armstrong.

For travel when the couple left on a trip to New Orleans the bride was wearing a beige wool suit with mink hat and platinum shoes and bag. Upon their return they will be at home in Ruston where both are attending Louisiana Tech. The bride's sorority is Kappa Delta and Mr. Lindsay is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and also serves as chief justice of Interfraternity council.

MRS. JERRY LINDSAY

Slim Lines Noted In New Fur Coats

New fur coats are younger in styling, shorter in length, slimmer in the main. They are precision tailored with infinite detailing of lap seams, inverted pleats, tiers or flounces, and many are shaped with easy fit and flaring.

Buttons are everywhere, creating single, double or triple buttoned closings. Belts are movable to define a high rise, normal or low waistline. They slip through side slits to belt just in front, or completely encircle for the fitted look.

Minks, in their full range of color, and spotted furs continue their fashion importance. This fall, the fluffy furs move into greater prominence.

With the tax barrier out of the way, ultra - luxurious, "limited edition" furs are likely to be more highly prized than ever. For instance, fur fashions of Fouke - processed Alaska fur seal, limited by nature and government control, are available this fall to just 3,500 women in the entire world.

A JANUARY 24 wedding is planned by Miss Cynthia Carol Bagwell and Michael Galyean whose engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bagwell of Oak Grove. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galyean, also of Oak Grove. The wedding will be performed by Rev. Charles Walker in the First Methodist Church of Oak Grove.

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Doll In Services

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UPI) —Latin Patriarch Alberto Gori carried a life-size doll representing the Christ Child to the Church of the Nativity in Christmas Day ceremonies here.

Roman Catholic priest sang Christmas hymns as Gori, the doll figure cradled in his arms, walked in procession from St. Catherine's Church to the Grotto where a star marks the spot in the manger where Christ was said to be born.

Breaks Barriers

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A man attending the open air Christmas Mass celebrated by Pope Paul in St. Peter's Square Saturday rushed to the pontiff and kissed his feet.

MRS. JOHN W. MORRIS

Judith Ann Reagan Becomes Bride Of Lt. John Morris

Solemnized Thursday, December 23 in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, was the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reagan, 4300 Petain Street, Monroe, and Lieutenant John W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris of Columbia.

Dr. James T. Horton performed the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in the presence of family members and close friends.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a three piece knit suit in shades of blue, with white hat and gloves and lizard shoes and bag. She carried a white orchid bouquet.

Mrs. John C. Taylor, matron of honor and only attendant for the bride, wore a pink suit with matching accessories and a white corsage.

John C. Taylor served as best man for Lt. Morris.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 49 North 25th Street in Lawton, Oklahoma, where Lt. Morris is stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Morris was graduated from Neville high school where she was a member of Delta Beta Sigma and also graduated from Northeast Louisiana State College. Lt. Morris was graduated from Columbia high school and from Northeaast Louisiana State College where he was a member of Scabbard and Blade honorary military fraternity.

MISS JUDY SEARCY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Searcy, 704 K Street, Monroe, has just been elected as one of 11 beauties in the Miss University Contest at the University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette. A sophomore majoring in art, Miss Searcy was chosen from a field of 65 candidates.

Year Of The Knit Includes Stretch Tights, Pile Coats

This is a knit year — from stretch tights to fur-pile knit coats. Sweaters have been glamorized with every kind of trim from sequins, pearls, bugle beads, lace, embroidery, and painted designs, to leather and synthetic or natural fur.

For many years we knew only wool, cashmere, and angora sweaters. They gave good service in wear and cleaning. Today we find many of the synthetic fibers being used to make both the plain and bulky knit sweaters. The bulky knits are really in vogue. They are made of yarns treated chemically or physically to give greater volume or bulk, and many of these yarns are susceptible to stretching.

The National Institute of Drycleaning, has found that the stability of a knit sweater depends on many factors: fiber content, yarn construction, type of knit stitch, care given the sweater in wear, cleaning or washing.

If a wool sweater shrinks or stretches during cleaning or washing, it is usually possible to reblock it to size. But this is not possible with some of the synthetic yarn sweaters. If hung on a hanger dripping wet, the weight of the wet sweater may cause it to stretch out of shape. Or it may stretch if tugged or pulled while it is moist or warm with steam.

NOT-TIP

Turn a paper plate over, cut a hole in the center to fit a bottle of ink. Set bottle in the opening. The child using ink positioned in this way cannot easily tip the bottle over.

Winds Force Plane Refuel

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP — Headwinds forced Miss Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President and Mrs. Johnson, and her fiance to stop here Saturday to have their plane refueled.

Miss Johnson and airman Patrick Nugent, whose engagement was announced Friday night, were in a private plane flying from Austin, Tex., to O'Hare Airport at Chicago, when the pilot decided to land at Springfield Municipal Field.

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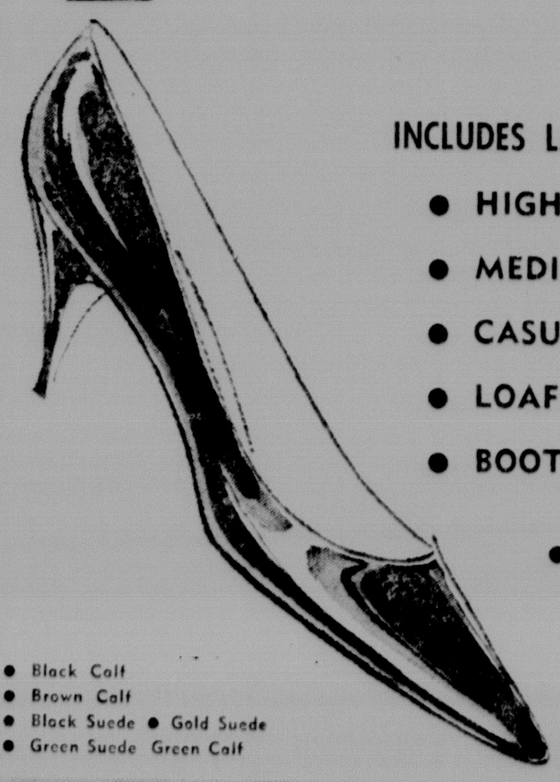

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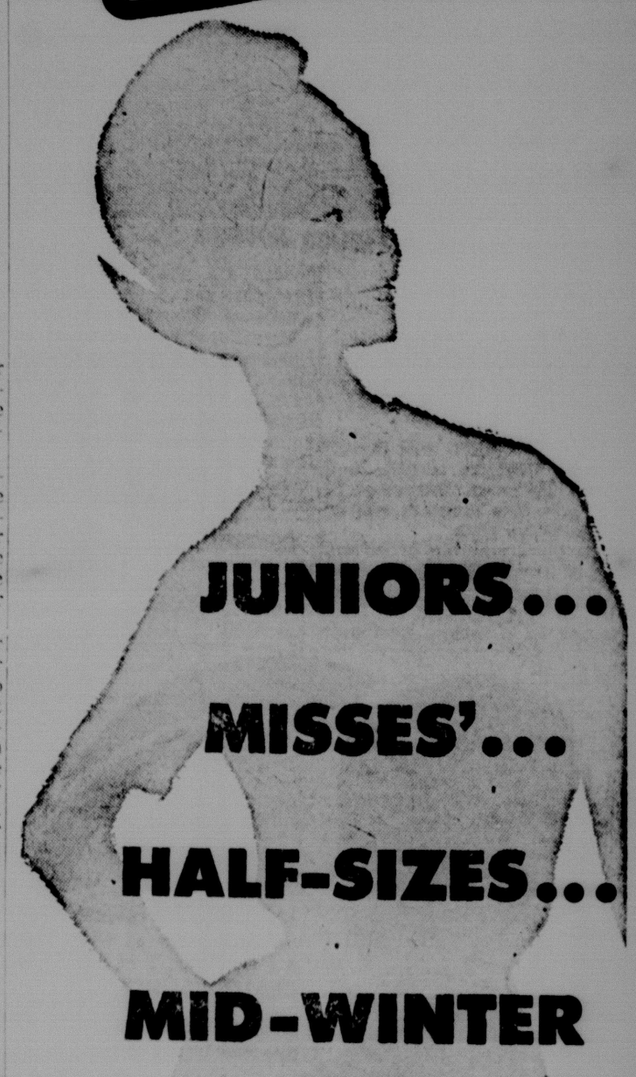

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MISS EDWINA HOPKINS

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The Music Guild will present Edwina Hopkins, pianist, in a recital Thursday, December 30 at 3 p.m. The program will be at the Lotus Club.

The performer, an artist student of Ray Dudley, first recitalist at Lincoln Center, New York City, has programmed the Bach Partita in c minor, Beethoven Sonata, Op. 81a, two Debussy Preludes and a contemporary sonata of Ginastera.

Miss Hopkins, a senior at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Monroe. Recipient of numerous music awards, Miss Hopkins is vice-president of her musical sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon at the conservatory.

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Fine Arts Club Has Christmas Banquet, Program

The Christmas banquet of the Fine Arts Club was a festive occasion when members and guests met in the Gold Room of the Frances Hotel on Monday evening.

Tables were decorated with holly, red satin balls and lighted candles with the central decor featuring an arrangement of red gladioli and greenery, over which lighted tapers cast a glow.

Decorations and banquet committee arrangements were in charge of Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, Miss Cliffie Olmstead and Mrs. Max Kulcke. A traditional Christmas dinner was served.

Mrs. Kulcke, president, gave a welcome to the members and guests following which a Christmas message was signed to be sent to Leon Hammonds, a charter member of the group, who is ill.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, program chairman, presented Mrs. Ernest Eubanks, who sang two Christmas selections, "The Virgin's Lullaby" and "Oh! Holy Night." Mrs. Eubanks was accompanied by Mrs. B. D. Allbritton. Lane Allen, guest violinist, played an obligato for the second selection. Mrs. Coon gave several Christmas poems.

Active and honorary members present included Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Ernest Eubanks, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. Max Kulcke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss May Read and Miss Gertrude Sandrock. Guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Amos Hood, Miss Elaine Golson and Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Murphy.

Winter Babies Have Higher IQ

NEW YORK — An Italian researcher claims that babies conceived during the summer tend to have lower IQ's than children conceived in cooler seasons.

The Insider's Newsletter reports that Dr. E. J. Mita theorizes that during the summer women often decrease their intake of protein-high foods in favor of foods high in carbohydrates such as sodas, pastries and ice creams.

When this protein - deficient diet coincides with the critical first 12 weeks of pregnancy, permanent damage to the child's brain and central nervous system may occur.

...On Dit...

by Marillyn Taylor

As always the holidays have inspired a whirl of parties for all ages: large, small, family, club, day, night . . . We've had some of everything this week: the very kind of schedule that most delights your true party-lover. And prospects are very good indeed for another round of merriment in the week ahead.

Our "week" begins last Saturday night with the reception given by SHIRLEY and CLARK BOYCE at Bayou DeSiard country club. The hosts greeted arriving guests at the ballroom entrance, which was decorated with a potted pear tree with three partridges nestling in the branches. Shirley wore a slim black crepe sheath with a corsage of green orchids.

A large Christmas tree with a life-size figure of Santa stood in one corner. The ballroom was centered with a round, green - covered table on which stood a towering arrangement of palest yellow chrysanthemums. Four refreshment tables, also covered in green, extended from the center. Main attractions on the buffet table included a "tree" covered with whole shrimp; and a standing roast to be carved into hot French rolls. Over one hundred guests called between seven and nine.

Two parties back to back were planned by MARY LOU and BUD FREEMAN last Friday and Saturday nights. About seventy guests were invited to the Freeman home for each affair. Fruit and nuts in orange and brown shades were used with greenery for the large wreath which hung above the family room fireplace. Here were two refreshment tables. The long table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with green net. Three large green goblets of varying heights banked with greenery and green balls formed the centerpiece. Here the buffet included smoked turkey, corned beef, crab dip, and cauliflower with Roquefort cheese dip.

On a second small table, the dessert course was set out with hot spiced tea. Six candles in shades of orange and beige were used with greenery to decorate this table.

A tradition with JANE and ED HOLLOWAY, is their open house, held annually for eleven years on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. Ed's mother, ELEANOR HOLLOWAY of Badenton, Florida, arrived for a Christmas visit in time for the party last Sunday between four and seven. Jane decorated the entrance hall of the Holloway home on Oak Drive with a large red candle encircled with a Della Robbia wreath. Atop the bookcase on the opposite wall was an arrangement of olive green candles with a bird nestling in the greenery.

Red carnations were used in the living room. In the family room, white poinsettias were massed against one wall. The family tree stood before the glass doors onto the patio. In the dining room, the table was centered with red carnations arranged with pine and spruce. The buffet included Swedish meat balls, ham, turkey, and hot shrimp. Sweets were served from the sideboard.

Members of the Neville high school faculty were invited for a Christmas open house Tuesday afternoon between 3:30 and 6:30 at the home of ANN and JERRY LEE. A theme of gold, white, and silver was noted throughout the reception area. In the entrance, a gold urn held a bouquet of white pom pon chrysanthemums centered with a candle.

A white Christmas tree hung with gold balls was the focal point in the living room. The dining room table was covered with a white cutwork cloth. At one end stood a silver candelabra - epergne filled with white pom pons tied with gold bows; and with glittered white candles. Opposite was the silver service, where guests were offered a choice of spiced tea or coffee. MARY ANNA JOHNSON and DOT KIPER poured. The menu included tiny sandwiches, cheese rolls, pound cake, rum and date balls. ANGIE POUNDERS and BETTY BUCKNER assisted with the courtesies.

The DICK BLANCHARD home on Stuart was scene of a holiday open house Tuesday evening when Pat and Dick entertained with BETTY and JIM GEISLER as co-hosts. Arriving guesst noted in the entrance a wall sconce with figures of the three kings standing with candles.

Holly pine and candles in varying heights were rrranged on the living room mantel. A large basket with a figure of Santa stood on the hearth. In the den, red carnations were used in a black wrought iron container with three candles in hurricane shades. A silver and crystal epergne overflowing with Tropicana roses and orange grapes decorated the dining room table. Over one hundred guests called between seven and nine.

Mothers and daughters were invited Wednesday afternoon when MARIE COOKSTON entertained complimentary to GUSSIE WILLIS, here from Headland, Alabama, as guest of her daughter, CHARLOTTIE DENT. Marie was assisted by her mother, LELA HARPER of Eros; and her mother-in-law, MALMA COOKSTON of Winnfield. The refreshment table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a white branch hung with red balls and birds. Guests included some eighteen friends-and-mothers.

To be surprised by 150 guests is a feat indeed, but that was the coup brought off by a Wednesday afternoon bridge club last Sunday afternoon. Honorees were MARION and ROBERT ELLEN, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday. The party was held in the home of SHIRLEY and FRED MOSES. Co-hostesses were other members of the bridge club: DOT BRANDON, DEAN CLARK, EZELL GENTRY, AMY MALOUF, SHIRLEY MONTFORT, and BILLIE WALKER. Among the guests who called were two all the way from Hope, Arkansas; MRS. B. B. McPHERSON and MRS. W. E. FRAZIER.

Members of SATELLITE RIDING club enjoyed a gala holiday party last Sunday in the young people's lounge of Bayou DeSiard country club. The room was decorated with a large Christmas tree and lighted figures of Santa. Tables were covered with holiday cloths and held small trees the length of the table. After a lunch of hamburgers, French fries, and chocolate cake, games were played by members present. BETTY BOGGS was chairman of arrangements; CHARLOTTE BOLTON directed the games. Fifty attended the party.

Speaking of parties for young people, cleverest invitations of the season were those mailed by JANIE COBB, PAULA GAIENNIE, and DEBBIE HAMILTON for their dance on Wednesday. They were in the form of telegrams with the typed message: "Have planned dance stop Bayou DeSiard Country Club seven-thirty to ten-thirty stop please plan to come don't stop go go."

For this party, the club ballroom was centered with a Santa pinata hanging in a fall of pink, purple, red and white crepe paper streamers and flowers. The refreshment table was centered with a tall brass compote holding holly and red votive lights with pixies. At one end of the table stood three girl figures dressed in red and holding red candles. The silver punch bowl was placed at the opposite end. Music for dancing for over one hundred members of the eighth grade set was provided by the Mystics.

LAMBDA SIGMA CHI's Christmas dance was held Thursday evening at Bayou DeSiard country club. Music for dancing was provided by the Uniques. Preceding the party, open house was held at the home of BETSY TAYLOR; following the dance, JUDY JACOBS was hostess at a breakfast party for members and their dates.

Traditional decorations were used at the Taylor home on Marie Place. In the living room an espaliered holly tree with red votive lights stood on the credenza. A miniature brass band marched across the mantel, which was garlanded with hemlock and spruce. The dining room table was centered with an epergne filled with peppermint sticks and striped camellias. A second refreshment table in the library was decorated with a seventeen - branch candelabra tied with holly. Lambdas, their dates, and invited guests called between seven and nine.

The Jacobs home on Speed avenue was scene of the breakfast party following the dance. Boy and girl figurines dressed in striped robes stood on the mantel, with white net Christmas trees ornamented with tiny balls and packages. The dining table was covered with green satin overlaid with white net bound with white satin. Green candles and fresh greenery formed the centerpiece. The buffet was decorated with angels holding lighted candles. Reflecting sorority colors, Judy served green punch with petit fours iced in green with the Greek letters; tiny doughnuts, and ham biscuits.

A family - reunion type Christmas weekend is that of the PAUL NEWMANS. They left on Wednesday to spend two days with the CHARLES E. NEWMANS and son MARK in Baton Rouge. On Friday they went on to New Orleans for Christmas day with the A. J. WYLY family (she is the former Virginia Newman of Monroe). Expected to fly into New Orleans from Central America was CAPT. PAUL J. NEWMAN, JR., to complete the family group.

Due home today is ELIZABETH LANGFORD. She left on Friday for Baton Rouge, where she spent Christmas with her neice and family, the WALTER TRAVISES.

Here from Casper, Wyoming, are BILLIE and BILL JACKSON and their children, DANNIE, DOUG, POLLY, and ALICE JOY. They arrived on Friday to be here through next week as guests of their parents, the W. B. JACKSONS, and the W. M. HARPERS.

Members of KAPPA DELTA sorority are planning to attend the holiday luncheon given annually by local alumnae honoring new pledges home for Christmas. This event each year attracts pledges, active, and alumnae members from throughout the area. Reservations may be made with MARIE COOKSTON at 322-3639.

"NICCOLO AND NICCOLETTE" opens tomorrow at Strauss Playhouse. The fantasy about a young prince who has been turned into a puppet by a wicked magician is being presented by Little Theatre as its Christmas play for children. Five performances are planned: Matinees Monday through Thursday at 2:30; one evening performance at 7:30 Thursday. The boxoffice at Strauss Playhouse opens this morning at 10 a.m. These Christmas plays, which have been presented annually by Little Theater for four years, are a highlight of the season for young people up to age fourteen.

Our poem today has a real day-after-Christmas feel: Edgar Guest's "The Toy Strewn House":

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toys are seen,
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Give me the house with the toys about
With the battered old train of cars;
The box of paints and the book left out,
And the ship with her broken spars;
Give me the house where the toys are seen,
The house where the children romp,
And I'll happier be than many has been
'Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright eyed play
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the joys I knew in a far off day
Will gladden my heart once more.
Whoever has lived in a toy strewn home
Though feeble he be and gray
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little home with its toy strewn floor
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When he rests where a baby plays.

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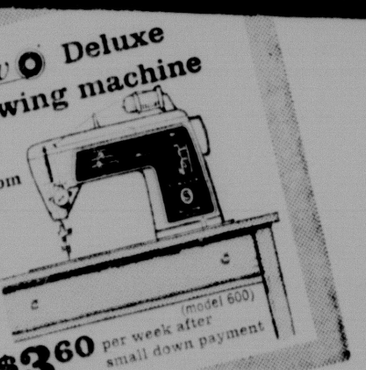

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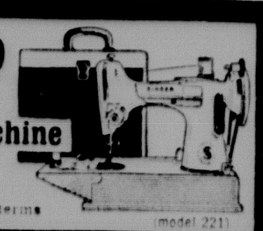

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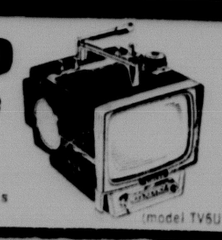

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MISS BENNIE BRADSHAW

Bennie Bradshaw, Fiance Announce Wedding Plans

A January 29 bride-elect is Miss Bennie Bradshaw of West Monroe, whose forthcoming marriage to George Randolph Bowles is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Bradshaw of Archibald. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowles, 2919 Lee Ave., Monroe.

Vows will be exchanged at 5:30 p.m. in Cedar Baptist Church, Archibald with Rev. Charles Littleton of Monroe Central Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Betty Bradshaw will attend her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. George Watson will be matron of honor. Miss Kay Bradshaw, also a sister of the bride-elect, will be junior bridesmaid. Chosen as best man by the future groom is Jimmy Lee and serving as ushers will be Robert Gill of Fairbanks, Fred Salley of Monroe and Walter Head, West Monroe.

Miss Bradshaw is a graduate of Mangham high school and was graduated from Northeast State College with a B. S. degree in business administration. She is now an office employee of the American Red Cross in Monroe.

Mr. Bowles was graduated from Ouachita Parish high school, attended Louisiana Tech and is presently a senior at Northeast. Following their marriage the couple will reside in West Monroe until Mr. Bowles enters a Baptist Theological Seminary where he will major in ministerial studies.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

(UPI) — One of every seven Americans checked into a hospital for treatment during the year 1964, the American Hospital Association reports.

A decade earlier, the admission rate was one of every nine persons.

MISS LINDA FAYE ATKINS, seated left is pictured with the members of her bridal party at a tea in her honor held at Highland Park Country Club. Seated right is Miss Jan Blackmon, candlelighter and standing from left to right are Mrs. Fred W. Newton, sister of the bride, who will serve as matron of honor; Miss Frances Phillips, Miss Charlotte Pankey and Mrs. Perry Aldridge, Gonzales, bridesmaids. Not pictured is Miss Millie Hislop, also a bridesmaid.

Linda Fay Atkins Feted By Aunts At Prenuptial Tea

A motif of white and blue prevailed in appointments at a prenuptial tea given to honor Miss Linda Faye Atkins, by her aunts Sunday afternoon, December 19 when they entertained at Highland Park Country Club.

Hostesses included Mrs. Hansel Atkins, Edna, Texas; Mrs. Shirley H. Bradley, Alexandria; Mrs. William A. Bradley, El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Elsie Bradley, Hattiesburg, Miss., Mrs. Leon P. Bristley, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Laurence Evans, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Ray McDonald, Jackson, La., and Mrs. Edward McDermitt of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Miss Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Howard Atkins, of West Monroe, will wed Robert H. Duncan Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, son of Mrs. Frances Duncan and Robert H. Duncan Sr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., on January 29 in the First Baptist Church of West Monroe.

Receiving guests at the entrance of the club were Mrs. Edward S. Blackmon and Mrs. Robert Kinnison. Receiving with her mother and aunts, Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mrs. Shirley Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, the honoree was wearing an ice blue peau de soie dress with fitted bodice and bell skirt. Her corsage was of blue feathered carnations. Mrs. Atkins wore a pink brocade dress and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

A floor length cloth of white net over satin covered the tea table which held a central arrangement of blue Ellen Marie carnations and blue grapes in a crystal bowl supported by a white wrought iron cupid. Burning lighted tapers flanked the floral arrangement.

Mrs. Russell T. Lolley and Mrs. Floyd Humble alternated at the silver coffee service and presiding at the crystal punch bowl at opposite end of the table were Mrs. Loy K. Heard and Mrs. Billy D. Neill.

Mrs. Marvin Smart invited guests to sign the bride's book, at a table also covered in white net over satin and ornamented by a memory candle, nested in feathered blue carnations and tulle.

Mrs. Jack P. Pogue and Mrs. Elaine Newton assisted in introducing the out-of-town hostesses to the approximately 200 guests who called during the appointed hours.

Events Of Note

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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Masur Museum of Art open 2 to 5 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Ben Marshall and Mrs. Kent Anderson.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Masur Museum of Art open 2 to 5 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Don C. Walker and Mrs. Henry Bernstein.

Hints Help Keep Safety Quotient High For Holidays

New York — Partying should be as much fun for the hostess and her family as for her guests. Whether preparing a New Year's celebration, a birthday party or just a fun bash, it's important to keep the 'safety quotient' high. Here are some useful hints:

—Plan the party days ahead of time so that there's no last minute rush. Fatigue is often a cause of accidents.

—Make sure the house is not an obstacle course for guests; eliminate sliding rugs, stow toys, leave nothing in driveways, entryways or on stairs.

—Keep decorations safe. Make sure candles are not too close to an inflammable centerpiece, that matches are kept out of reach of toddlers, that decorations are fireproof — or kept away from flame.

—Warn your guests if the punch is spiked; serve lots of food, as well as coffee, with liquor or wine — remember that some of your guests will be driving home.

Have fun!

BUFFET LUNCH

For a buffet lunch, you might like to serve antipasto as the main course. For it arrange on a large platter: halved hard-cooked eggs, white-meat tuna, marinated asparagus and snap beans, olives (ripe and green), stuffed celery, sliced Italian-style salami, marinated artichoke hearts. Have a big basket of crusty rolls and sweet butter on hand.

Young-Hemphill Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Scene

Miss Susan Allen Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elliott Hemphill of Ridgecrest, became the bride of James Edwin Young II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young of Ferriday, in a double ring ceremony Sunday, December 12 in the Presbyterian church of Ferriday.

White chrysanthemums and gladioli interspersed with greenery and tree candelabra holding lighted tapers formed a setting for the ceremony performed by Rev. G. L. Syndor. Appropriate music was provided by Mrs. G. L. Syndor, pianist, who also accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. C. J. Schiele.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie with bodice of Alencon lace, featuring a bateau neckline and long fitted sleeves. Appliques of reembroidered lace formed a panel down the bell shaped skirt. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings and carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and feathered carnations centered with phalaenopsis orchids.

Mrs. Wayne Brown of Shreveport, was matron of honor, and wore a waltz length white satin gown overlaid with lace, with a circlet headpiece of white satin and illusion. Her bouquet was a pink feathered carnations. Hope Young, niece of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a bouffant dress of white imported Swiss organdy with sash and headband of white satin.

Leo Crawford of Ferriday attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Leo and John Young, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Hemphill chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of blue lace with matching accessories and hat of flowers and velvet ribbon. Her corsage was of lavender orchids. Mrs. Young wore an off white wool suit with coffee accessories and a brown tone orchid corsage.

A reception followed in the church annex where a color scheme of pink, green and white was carried out. Mrs. Harold Ward of Ridgecrest, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. M. B. Hensarling of Natchez, poured coffee.

Green rice bags were tied to a white tree which graced the guest book table, where Miss Mary Beth Drane of Ferriday, registered guests.

Mrs. Donald A. Hemphill, aunt of the bride, served the tiered wedding cake and tea girls were Misses Judy and Gail Ward.

After a wedding trip to Houston, Texas the couple will be at home in Vidalia. For travel the bride wore an off white suit with matching accessories and the corsage from her bouquet.

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Nation's Housewives Lobbying For Purer Foods

By KATHIE DIBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's housewives have a lobby in Washington.

They don't pay for it. It's not responsible to them, but a group, The Federation of Homemakers looks after their interests on Capital Hill.

It appears at Congressional hearings, bedevils the Food and Drug Administration and solicits housewife support to make sure the homemaker knows what she is getting when she picks a product from the grocery shelf.

The federation wants an increased use of non-nutritious ingredients in foods.

They want more peanuts in peanut butter, pure jelly in jelly beans and fewer chemicals in baby foods.

"With the addition of color, artificial flavorings, cheap, questionable emulsifiers, and with stabilizers, an inferior product can readily masquerade as a superior one, misleading and deceiving the consumer," said Mrs. A. I. Malstrom, federation board chairman from Bethesda, Md.

The federation feels the added ingredients are sometimes even dangerous.

The group was founded six years ago after Mrs. Gordon B. Desmond, of Arlington, Va., attended a congressional hearing on food additives.

She organized the federation with three other women. Mrs. Malstrom and Mrs. Miles H. Robinson, executive vice president from Potomac, Md.

Mrs. Desmond won't reveal "for strategic reasons" how many other women have joined the federation, but she claims 800 new members in October alone.

A grandmother herself, Mrs. Desmond said many of the federation's strongest members are older women who now have time for outside activities.

This non-profit federation operates out of a humble, cluttered office in Arlington. All work is volunteer. Mrs. Desmond, a legal secretary before she was married, mans a mimeograph. Several members are deployed in research. Those in the Washington area attend hearings. Those outside write their congressman about federation projects.

"We do this instead of playing bridge," Mrs. Robinson said.

The Homemakers' current fight is against modern peanut butter with polyunsaturated fats, honey, sucrose, lecithin and other ingredients used to sweeten it and keep it from sticking to the roof of the mouth.

Baby foods will be the next federation traget.

The federation wants Congress to amend the Food Additives Act to include baby foods "to remove the unnecessary and possibly unsafe additives invading infant foods."

The next session of Congress will also bring a continuing fight to maintain present standards in candy.

Mrs. Malstrom is credited this year with blocking a candy bill which would have permitted candy makers to use talc, white clay, chalk and cotton fiber cellulose in jelly beans, gum drops and other sweets.

VISITING IN MONROE for the holidays from Fort Belvoir, Virginia are Capt. and Mrs. William J. Wafer and their two children, Billy Joe, 2 and Bobbie Ann, 4. They are guests of his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer, 3808 Gerald, and are also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Baldwin and his brother and family the Tom Wafers on Spencer Blvd. Capt. Wafer, a 1958 West Point graduate, previously was stationed in Panama and from here will go to Viet Nam where he has been assigned for duty.

French Fashion Experts Pans U.S. Women's Taste In Togs

By MARGERY McELHENY
United Press International

CHICAGO (UPI) — American women go to extremes in fashion, either by being over-dressed or being too casual, says Viviane Greymour, fashion editor of the French newspaper "Le Figaro."

Mrs. Greymour, who was on a tour of major American cities, said women in New York, Chicago and other cities "are either overdressed in furs, hair styles and makeup or sloppy in slacks, blouses and hair curlers."

"In America the children are beautiful and well-dressed, and even the dogs are well-combed and clean," she said. "American homes are out of this world and the color schemes are beautiful. How can a woman have good taste in what she puts into her home and not for clothes?" she asked.

Mrs. Greymour said the secret of being well - dressed was simplicity, but that simplicity did not mean plainness.

"By simplicity I mean a simple cut in a dress, without a lot of bows, buttons and busy decorations," she said.

"Bows and buttons can make the silhouette look heavy," she said. "Bad designers put them on an outfit as a substitute for not finding the right line or to give women the impression they are buying something."

A good dress "should pull out all the personality of a woman," she said. "That is why a basic black dress can be good or it can be awful. It can be very chic or make you look like 500 other women."

Mrs. Greymour had these comments on other aspects of the fashion world:

—The new geometric line: "The line is very simple and accented by seams and binding. Depending on the silhouette, it can be worn just to cover the knees. It's not a little girl's look. Everyone can wear it."

— Hair: "The bouffant loo is gone for good. The new style require short hair because ta hair styles with short skirts loo awful."

— Shoes: "It is not chic t wear high heels with new dres es. They call for low and heav heels."

— Furs: "Fur kills a wom an's personality. When you se five women wearing mink stole walk into a restaurant they a look alike. A nice cloth coat much smarter. The handicap o the furrier is that the materia is so expensive he can't affor to play with it."

GUESS WHAT HE SAID!

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Here's how a weekend of fishing at his clubhouse on the Kaskaskia River occupied Charles E. Nichols, mayor of Belleville.

First, the well pump wouldn't work. The Mayor had to haul water three miles from town. While running his trotline, his carbide headlamp flamed and Nichols dunked his cap into the river to put out the fire.

While on an errand after baiting his fishlines, someone stole his new outboard motor from his boat. And when he wanted to report the theft, he couldn't start his car because the motor was dead.

TREE TALE

The origin of the Christmas tree is traced to Germany.

Feminine Robes Wrap-Up Winter At-Home Styles

At - home fashions wrap up winter comfortably, beautifully, and with a variety of choice for every woman.

Since the collections find long and languid sleep - gowns vying with waltz lengths and baby dolls for dream time, the robe array offers a complementary group of to-the-floor wraps.

These may be shaped like overcoats, bathrobes, trenchcoats but they all have their share of fall's pretty femininity. It's expressed here in fluid lines, pretty trims, prints and colors. Fabrics do their share — from a new importance for drapable wools to a starring role for lace.

Not all wrap - ups plunge to floor length, however, the Layered look appears in pretty short coats to pop over one of those long, clingy sleepgowns.

Still other sleepgowns are brief and ruffly, very much like those little dancing dresses that go out of an evening; the at-home versions naturally require flirty coats to accompany them.

Quilted at-home toppings either short or long, take on new charm this season, thanks partly to more flexible fillings that include a layer of polyester fiber, and partly to the artful use of "common" fabrics. As seen this fall, ginghams and calicos and chambrays look far from ordinary in their new quilted appearances. Some hostess "robes" have all the slinky appeal of formal evening gowns, with bared necklines, ruffles.

Iron Cooking Pot Aids Nutrition

CLEVELAND, O. —"I hate to see the disappearance of the old - fashioned, cast iron Dutch oven from American kitchens," Dr. Carl V. Moore, authority on anemia, told a recent session of the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association in Cleveland. "Food cooked in this type of utensil has a much higher iron content," the doctor said, "and the gradual substitution of aluminum and stainless steel for iron in the manufacture of cooking utensils may have a most unfortunate effect on dietary iron intake."

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Viet Nam Support Said Mostly Moral

LONDON (AP) — As far as most Europeans are concerned, Americans are largely on their own in Viet Nam.

A survey by Associated Press correspondents in West European capitals makes clear that the most the U.S. effort can expect is some medical and technical aid, official moral support — and advice.

American GIs who fight and die in Viet Nam have roused sympathy among Europeans. But nearly everyone from government leaders down seems convinced the end of the conflict can come only at the conference table and not on the battlefield.

President Johnson's repeated offers to enter into unconditional discussions with the communists strike a note in tune with European thinking. The bombing of North Viet Nam brings doubts of United States policy and some bitter criticism.

Washington's warnings of a Red China threat to Southeast Asia and world peace have not stirred noticeable apprehension among Europeans.

DISTANT

Viet Nam, gauged by the talk heard in European streets, pubs, coffee houses and even in newspapers, seems a long way off.

Dr. E.A. Bieri, a leading Swiss political commentator and mayor-elect of Zurich, put it this way:

"It is quite understandable that we take the Viet Nam war less seriously and tragically than, for an example, a Communist attack on West Berlin. Distances play a significant role. But I regard American intervention as extremely important if communism is to be halted before it spreads throughout India, Japan and Australia."

Constant Patijn, chairman of the Dutch Socialist Labor party — second largest in the Netherlands — takes a view that is heard more often privately than publicly:

"When America gets into a war, sentiments are going to play a role and the Americans are apt to see everything in black and white between Communists and anti-Communists. It becomes kind of a blind crusade. It is unrealistic to try to make South Viet Nam into an anti-Communist bastion."

OUTSPOKEN CHAMPION

The British government is an outspoken champion of United States policy in Viet Nam among members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Other NATO allies tend to go along — except for France — but in a more tacit manner.

The NATO ministers made only a casual mention of Viet Nam in the communique closing their meeting in Paris this month. They heard Secretary of State Dean Rusk ask for any aid NATO countries could give and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara warn of a new peril from Communist China. Then the communique said:

"Turning to problems outside the Atlantic area, ministers noted that tension had diminished in some parts of the world but in Southeast Asia conflicts continued with regard to Viet Nam. The U.S. secretary of state reaffirmed that the United States, while determined to fulfill its commitments, remained ready to enter without preconditions into negotiations to end the war. He recapitulated the views of his government as the basis for a peaceful settlement."

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, in going down the line backing the Americans in Viet Nam, has stood against a powerful leftist bloc in his own Labor party who protest particularly the bombings of North Viet Nam. British support is entirely diplomatic, with no other direct aid.

President Charles de Gaulle, calling the Viet Nam conflict a "stupid war," has kept France aloof while advocating neutralization of South Viet Nam and withdrawal of all foreign influence.

The French leader, without going into details, has suggested the neutrality be guaranteed by Red China and the U.S. 7th Fleet. He insists that settlement of any conflict in Southeast Asia can not be achieved without China's concurrence.

WEST GERMAN SUPPORT

West Germany is lined up behind the United States in Viet Nam and is giving both medical and economic aid to the Saigon regime.

The West German Foreign Ministry says present aid projects include a $12.5-million loan for a chemical complex; a $3.75-million loan for import of foodstuffs and spare parts; $5-million capital aid for coastal merchant craft and slaughterhouses; $2.5 million in technical aid; $126,500 for purchase of rice for refugees and a fleet of ambulances.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard said in a statement in September: "The defense of the free world by our American friends in Viet Nam is a guarantee for us of American resolution and faithfulness in alliance. (But) no form of military obligation has been asked of us nor is there any question of one."

Premier Aldo Moro says Italy has an understanding of the United States position in Viet Nam. He stops short of endorsing Washington's policy. He has been under pressure from Socialist partners in the government to back admission of Red China into the United Nations and to take a more independent line on Viet Nam.

FIELD HOSPITAL

The Italian government sent to South Viet Nam a fully equipped field hospital, staffed with army doctors and attendants. Italian leftist organizations are sending medical aid to the Communists.

Norway, which is sending medical supplies to South Viet Nam through the Red Cross, and Denmark, which has sent no aid, officially take a stand that reflects a widespread attitude in Europe.

Leaders in both countries appeal for ending the war through negotiations but warn against American troops pulling out under present circumstances.

One Danish official said South Viet Nam would be under Communist control "in as little as six months" if the Americans withdrew.

Norway's former Foreign Minister Halvard Lange said: "It is unthinkable and cannot be wished for that American troops are withdrawn from Viet Nam. Possibilities of settling the Viet Nam question by war seem extremely difficult and unconditional talks, which seem the only way to peace, must be hoped for."

The Dutch government favors a temporary halt in the bombings of North Viet Nam in hope this would improve prospects of negotiations. But Foreign Minister Joseph Luns says conditions put forward by the Communists for peace talks amount to demanding South Viet Nam's capitulation.

The Dutch plan to send experts to South Viet Nam early next year to start an irrigation project.

Greece, while shipping medicines to South Viet Nam, has not taken an official stand in the war. But the government shows support for U.S. policy and bans Greek ships from North Vietnamese ports.

FAILED TO STIR

The Viet Nam war has failed to stir emotions in Europe to a pitch that was reached at the height of the ban-the-bomb movements.

A former army captain in the Netherlands started to organize a fighting unit of volunteers — and claimed there were plenty — to fight the Communists. The Dutch government put a damper on the move.

Some anti-American demonstrations have broken out but these couldn't compare in size with the "stop-the-war" demonstrations in the United States itself.

"What do the Americans hope to gain?" asked Ian Mackay, a cook in a swank London hotel. "The issue is apparently communism but the way to beat communism is economically."

Robert Luc, 38, a Paris advertising man who lives on the Left Bank, says: "The Americans are big enough to know what they should do. They didn't support us at Dien Bien Phu and now they are trying to put the pieces back together. That will be hard, but it is not too late."

MAY COMPLICATE

Portugal's Foreign Ministry spokesman, while heralding any move against communism, says the Viet Nam problem should be dealt with by countries in the area and others expressing views may complicate the matter.

The foreign editor of the Economist, an influential British weekly journal of opinion, wrote in replying to a denunciation by a Polish Communist newspaper:

"The decision to start the Viet Cong rebellion was taken in Hanoi, not in South Viet Nam, and the Viet Cong has received much help from North Viet Nam. Had that decision not been taken, South Viet Nam might now have been a peaceful and by Asian standards relatively prosperous country. The first resort to violence, with all the horrors that have flowed from it, was Mr. Ho Chi Minh's. I support the American attempt to stop it succeeding."

A group of West German authors and intellectuals issued a declaration calling for "an immediate end to the war and the neutralization of the whole of Viet Nam."

Sections of the West German press snapped back. The Frankfurther Allgemeine Zeitung commented: "The United States has not deserved to be insulted in the West on account of Viet Nam, even if it has occasionally taken wrong action. Insofar as it soils its own hands in a horrid war, it does so on behalf of the nations of the Western camp. In addition, the United States is definitely able to account morally for its conduct."

So far the war has not touched Europe economically or militarily. The average European — excluding politicians and political students — views the war from a nationalist viewpoint.

"Hardly hear anyone ever talk about the war except you press blokes," said the bartender in a pub just off Fleet Street.

U.S. Observance Of Yule Blasted

BERLIN (UPI) —Christmas in the United States has been over-commercialized and is completely tasteless, the East German Communist-edited newspaper Berliner Zeitung said Saturday.

"U.S. Santa Clauses bring horror and snobism," the paper said. "Good taste does not even enter the picture." The paper said American children found in their stockings "horror toys" —toy atomic bombs and dolls depicting monsters.

It said rich Americans spent as much as $300 for a lace handkerchief as a present while poorer people bought a cream to combat radioactivity at $2.

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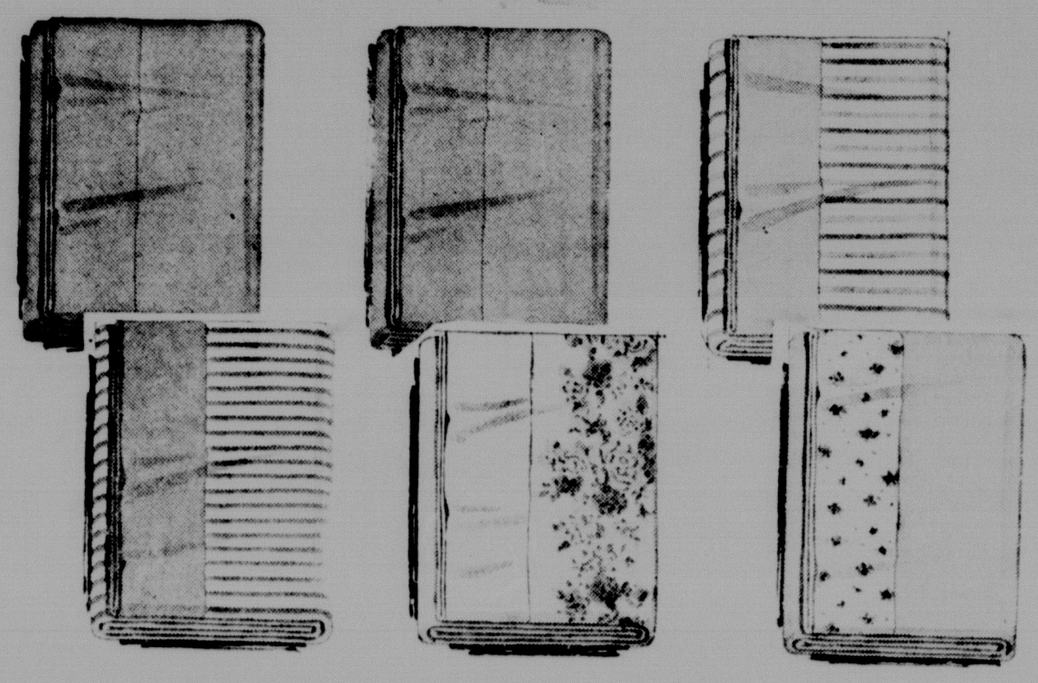

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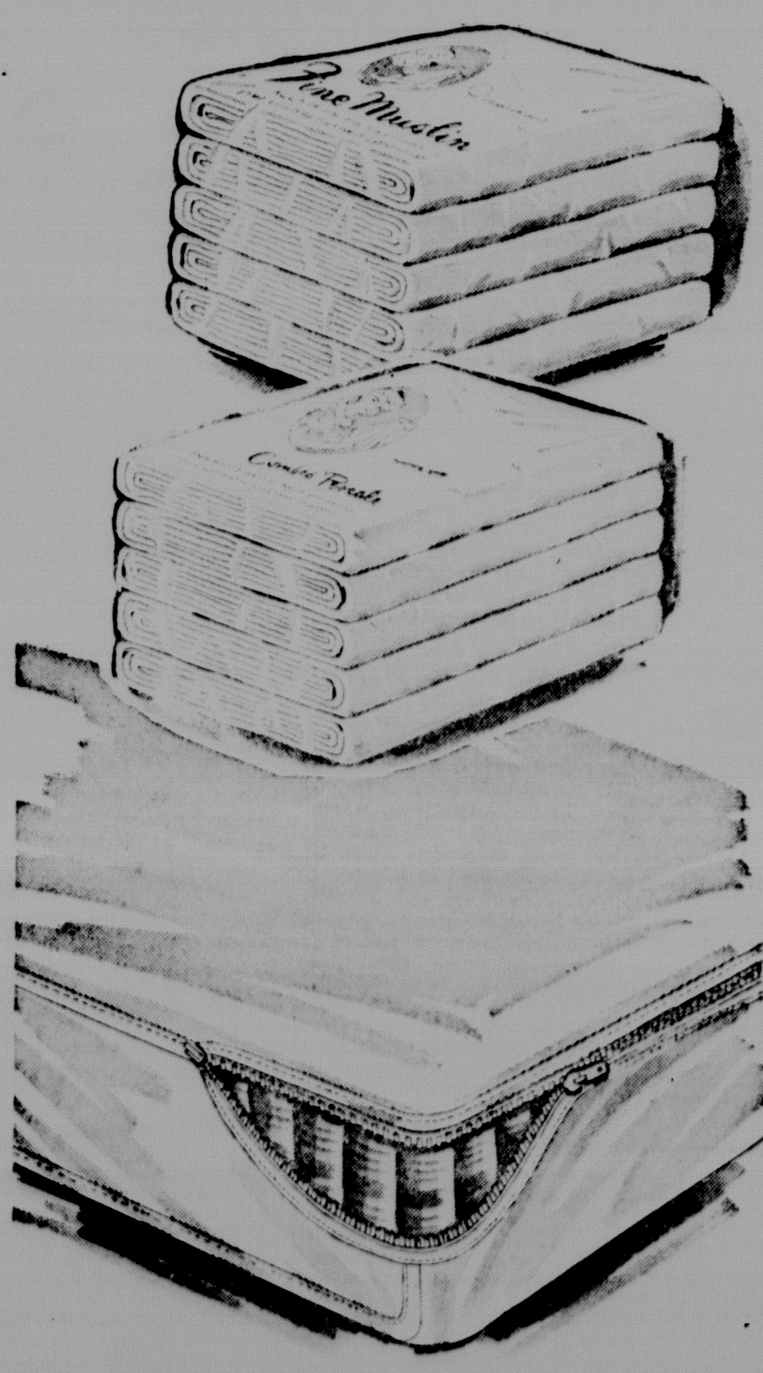

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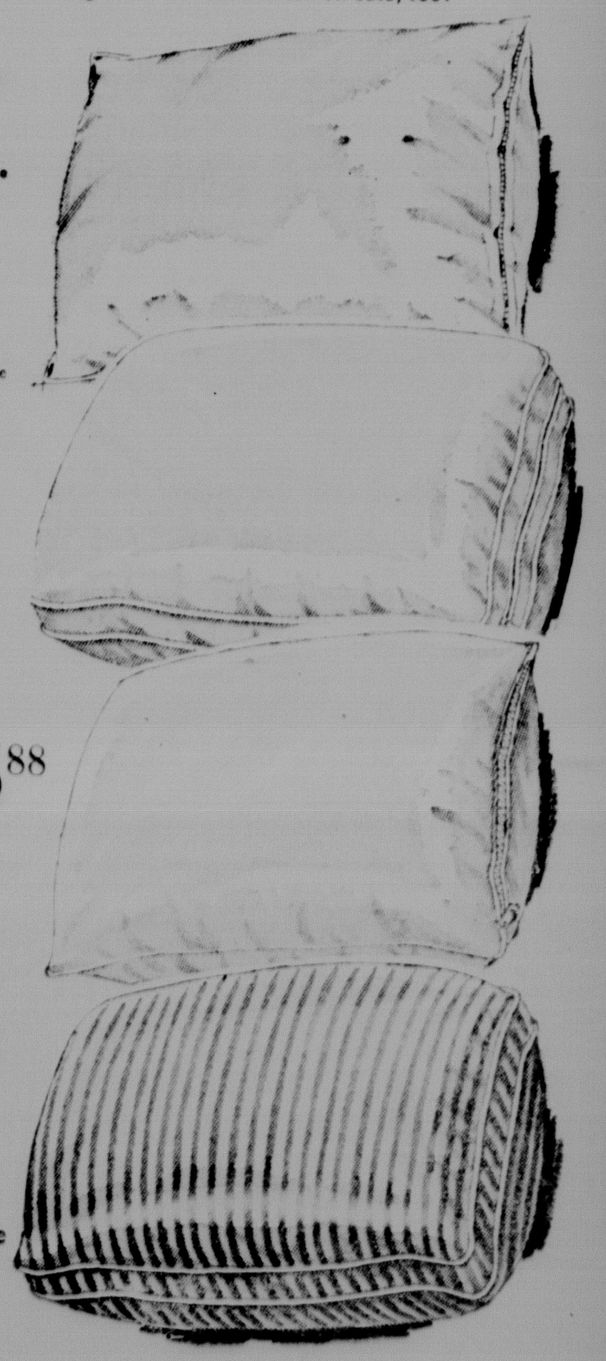

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Extension News

Routine Tasks Beckon Soon

By AUDREY H. DAWSON

Christmas day is over and there are a few more days of fun and merriment, but after the first I know you, Mrs. Homemaker, will settle down to your routine tasks and you may need to get some work done in your yard — so if you want to do some planting then get your soil beds ready. There is no substitute for good soil preparation. Bring in new soil for plants if the existing soil is poor. Expect many disappointments and headaches with your new plants if you are unwilling to give adequate attention to proper soil preparation. January and February are excellent months for planting shrubs and trees but don't plant when the soil is extremely wet and difficult to manage.

If you, Mrs. Homemaker, received a potted plant for Christmas, place it in an area of the house which will receive full sun and away from gas fumes. Keep the soil slightly moist. Avoid exposing plants to sudden changes in temperatures.

All plants growing indoors are usually under somewhat of a strain during the cold, dark days of winter. Provide as much light as possible with even temperature and moisture.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

I had a communication from Alice Teddlie, our family life specialist, last week with a set of mental health practices that were judged the best in a contest over 20 years ago by the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Ouachita, these 10 practices could well be incorporated into your resolutions for 1966.

Develop a philosophy; adapt yourself to social and spiritual surroundings. Share your thoughts; cultivate companionship in thought and in feeling. Face your fears; analyze them; daylight dismisses ghosts. Beware of alluring escapes; alcohols, opiates and barbitals may prove faithless friends. Have a hobby; acquire pursuits which absorb your interest. Sports and "nature" are best. Balance fantasy with fact; dream, but also do; wish, but build; imagine, but ever face reality. Exercise; walk, swim, golf; muscles need activity. Love, but wisely; sex is a flame which uncontrolled, may scorch; properly guided, it will light the torch to eternity. Don't become engulfed in a whirlpool of worries; call early for help. The doctor is ready for your rescue. Trust in time; be patient and hopeful; time is a great therapist.

SEWING

Mrs. Homemaker, be sure to read the hang tag on label before buying your fabric in 1966. This label will give you the fiber content, shrinkage and finish of the material. If you cannot find any information on the bolt, check with the sales person. This knowledge is important to the satisfaction you will have from your garment. The fiber content is necessary to determine suitable procedure in handling, sewing and caring for the garment.

Many fabrics are preshrunk before they are sold. If this is the case, the label should indicate it — may be sanforized or carry a statement like residual shrinkage one per cent or two per cent maximum.

Another important item for you to take notice of on the label, Mrs. Consumer, is permanent finish. Easy care or water repellent and the like. Look to see if the crosswise grain has been pushed out of line by the finishing process, because the permanent finish will hold the "off grain" condition in place so that it can never be straightened. A slight off grain condition is not noticeable in solid colors or all-over prints, but in straight crosswise designs as plaids or checks, a pronounced crosswise weave or regular repeat must be at right angles to the selvage.

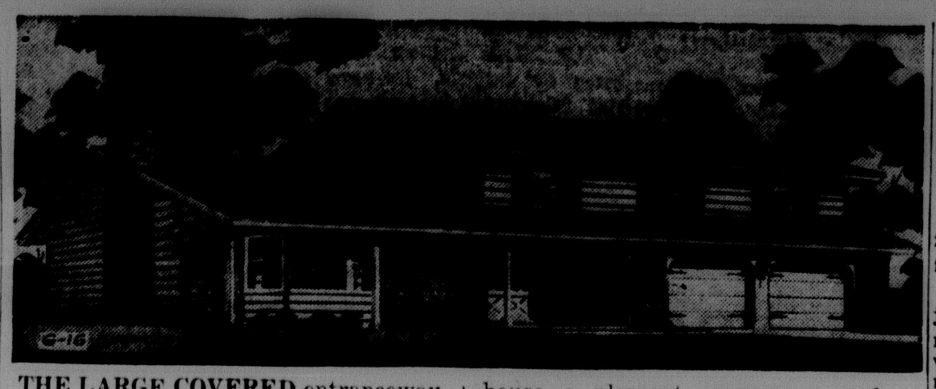
Before cutting your fabric on woven fabrics where no permanent finish is indicated on the label, straighten the grain by cutting along a crosswise thread or design (lace) near one end, fold fabric lengthwise, selvages matching. If the two halves of the cut end do not match, straighten the grain by pulling the fabric on the bias. Remember when you buy woven fabrics with permanent finish, and on bonded and stretch fabrics the grain cannot be straightened. The finish or the structure holds the shape permanently. Knit fabrics, double knit, jerseys, deep pile with knit back, have no crosswise grain and need no straightening, but look to be sure before buying if there is a printed crosswise design. Make sure that it is at right angles to a lengthwise rib or do not buy. On leather or on vinyl, fake leather, there is no grain to straighten.

PICTURE

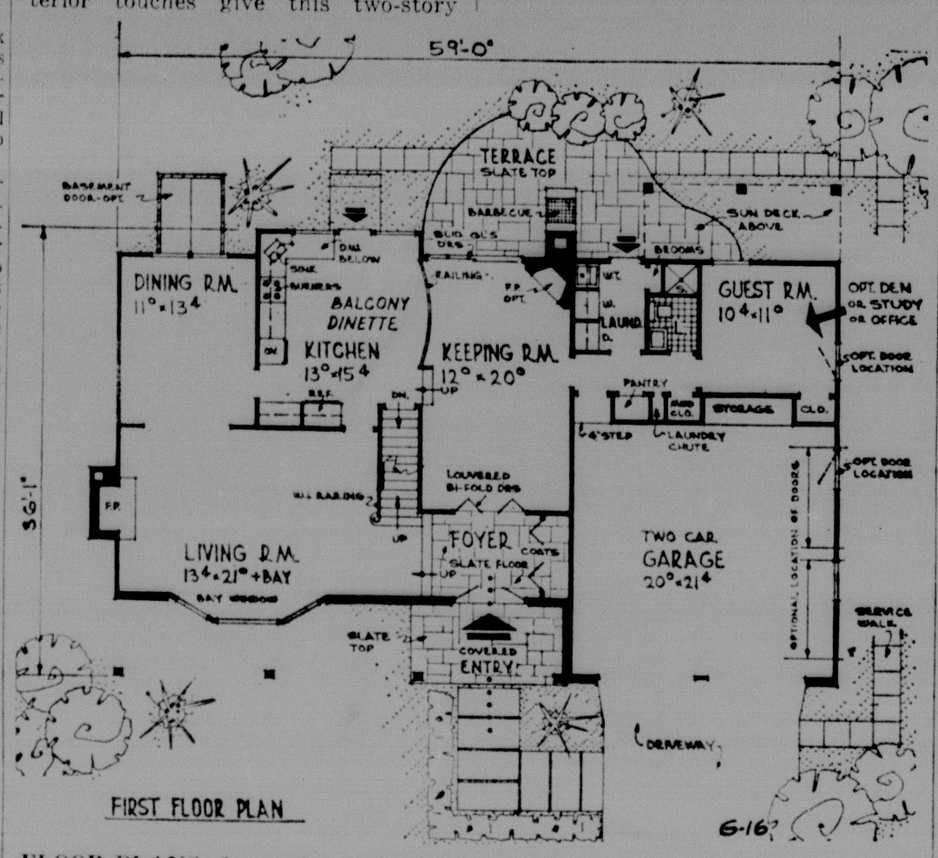
Did you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, of my column, notice the new picture? Hope that you liked it. A number of homemakers requested that I have a new picture made so in the year 1966 the old picture has been discarded and with a new year not a new face, but a different one. Thank you, Mr. Jack Gates, editor; Mr. Frank Noonan, news reporter, and Mr. John Fogleman for the new picture.

A THOUGHT

Forget the mistakes of 1965, and press on to greater achievements in 1966.



THE LARGE COVERED entranceway, bay window and other time-tested exterior touches give this two-story house a pleasant appearance and a promise of good living on the inside.



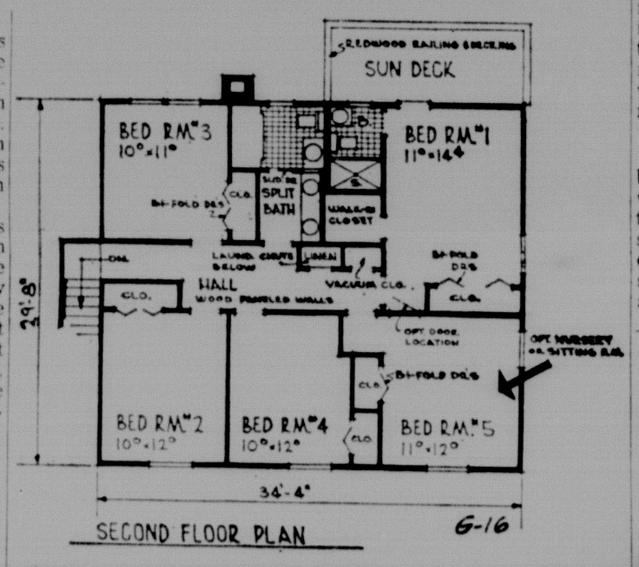
FLOOR PLANS: Large family can be accommodated in this layout, with five bedrooms on the second floor and a guest room that can be converted to a sixth bedroom on the first floor.

Two-Story House Designed To Accomodate Big Family

By ANDY LANG

Many customs and traditions known to the early settlers have been preserved by later generations of Americans for use in houses being produced today. Much of the detail used now can be traced to original houses erected in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Architect Herman H. York is one of those who specializes in using many of the forms of the past in his houses, whether they be traditional or modern. The important consideration is not the style of the structure, but whether it is designed well, whether its proportions are pleasing to the eye, whether the textures of materials used are in keeping with the style, whether the various elements of the house are in balance and whether the colors compliment the whole.



A full study of this architect - designed House of the Week may be obtained by writing THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK, c-o the Monroe Morning World, Monroe, La., and enclosing 50 cents to cover cost of handling and mailing. Please specify House Plan G-16.

entrances—one directly into the kitchen and another from the rear yard into the laundry and mud room. Here, a toilet and lavatory are found near the garage and garden storage, insuring not only convenience but eliminating the possibility of tracking up carpeted rooms. The extra bedroom shown here as a guest room can be used, if desired, as a den for business or professional use. With an optional exterior door to this room, it would be unnecessary to use the main entrance door.

The architect suggests the possibility of locating the garage doors at the side of the house if the property is wide enough to allow a 30' dimension to swing the car. The front elevation in this arrangement will show windows in place of the doors.

LIVING ROOM

The living room, in an L arrangement with the dining room, has an attractive bay window at the front of the house and a fireplace at the side. There are entrances to the kitchen from either room.

On the upper level, the five bedrooms are arranged to provide flexibility. Should fewer rooms be needed, bedroom No. 5 can be used as a den, nursery, TV room or sitting space by the addition of a door opening where shown. The sun deck at the rear of the master bedroom is built of redwood.

Because of the number of bedrooms, the hall bathroom is designed in a split arrangement, with three lavatories, a tub and water closet. The master bath has a shower stall of extra size. Both upstairs bathrooms have windows.

With modest over-all dimensions of 59' by 36'1". Design G-16 has a lot of living space — 1344 square feet on the first floor. 1018 on the second floor.

Garden Center Notes

Six Designs Are Featured

By MRS. JOHN TOLAR

The Collinston Garden Club presented last Wednesday's Garden Center program, featuring designs from its recent flower show, "A Christmas Song." Mrs. B. L. Lucas, club president, and Mrs. Rayford Harkness brought two designs each for the program which featured six lovely Christmas creations.

Mrs. Lucas made an elaborate design for the hall table. The class into which this design was entered in the show was, "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Dried cunninghamia foliage, sprayed gold, served as the radiating massed line in a ruby red glass and gold medal lamp. Christmas fern, glittered with gold and glass bead tapers filled in as fillers. Glass grapes and balls formed the focal point. As an accessory a small testament on a gold sprayed styrafoam base was placed at the foot of the design. This design created a true Christmas spirit, yet full of color for a decorative motif.

ELABORATE DESIGN

Another elaborate design was made by Mrs. Lucas featuring the Three Kings as accessories. "We Three Kings," was the theme of the flower show class into which it was placed. A tall red blown glass pitcher served as a container for the arrangement featuring swirling wisteria branches (sprayed with black paint). These branches curled around a tall red taper which served as the primary line in the pitcher. Fresh pink camellias (bud, half open, and full open bloom) were placed into this line with only the foliage as a filler. For the accessory, three lovely kings were placed on black bases near the design. These figurines were made by Mrs. Lucas, each one a real work of art. Bits of velvet, gold braid and colorful sequins were used to make these "herilooms" that could be handed down through the years to come. The basic forms were styrafoam cones. Don't we wonder what we ever did without styrafoam.

Mrs. Rayford Harkness decorated a brass candle stick for one of her designs. Green and gold was the color scheme used. A tall olive green candle was placed in the holder amid a spray of green Christmas fern (heavily glittered with gold). A large gold Christmas ball with a spray of gold velvet grapes served as the focal point at the base of the candle. Soft clipped pine was placed as a background for this bright material, creating a very pleasing contrast of color and texture. For an accessory, a prancing reindeer (sprayed with gold glitter) was placed near the base of the candleholder. This was a gay, elaborate design that would be lovely on the hall table, or on the mantle. In fact, this is just where Mrs. Harkness planned to use it.

Driftwood served as the basic container for the next design made by Mrs. Harkness for the flower show class, "Here Comes' Santa Claus." This was a large piece of wood, irregular shaped, rubbed with white chalk to give it more interesting color and texture. Fresh holly with the red berries served as the main line into which was placed one tall red candle. Red Christmas balls and grapes added at the base gave the glitter and focal interest needed. Old Santa, rich in red and white velvet, sat on one side of the wood, as an accessory. This design would add a cheery note to any home decoration.

MODERN ACCENT

For the modern accent at Christmas, Mrs. Margaret Langston chose silver and black as a color scheme for her striking design featuring cunninghamia foliage (sprayed silver) for the spiralling line in a tall glass bottle, also sprayed silver. Small pine cones grouped for focal interest (sprayed with silver) clustered above a spray of black painted grapes. These gave the strong contrast in color and texture needed for the bold modern design. For proper balance a small black round base was added beneath the bottle.

The last feature for the show was a lovely wall plaque made by Mrs. Jerd Savage. This was a wreath cut from plywood. Refrigerator tape lined the back. Pleated olive green velvet ribbon was glued to the front at the outer and inner edges of the wooden frame. Within this design was first placed a row of pine cone seeds sprayed with gold. Natural brown pine cones were placed in the center row of the wreath while an entire filler of all types of nuts was added as the finish. One large bow made from the green velvet ribbon was added to the lower section of the wreath. This was a rich combination of green and brown tones. This is one of the many decorations that rewards the maker because it can be used on and on through the years, over and over again. Each time it is with pride that the creator uses it for her home.

This week, "Happy New Year" designs for the approaching 1966 will be the feature of Wednesday's program for the Garden Center.

CARE TAKEN

Care has been taken by York in this House of the Week to make all elements of the floor plan and exterior a balanced part of the entire house. Where there are five bedrooms, plus a guest room, the need for living and dining areas large enough to accommodate the number of persons who will occupy such a home is of prime importance.

Consideration must be given, too, to the modified and somewhat conflicting modern attitude toward "togetherness." While today's family looks for rooms in which privacy can be achieved, thus insuring a degree of "apartness," there is still a need for an informal gathering place. Whether it is called a family room or a "Keeping Room," as in this house with five bedrooms, several members of this family will be young children, it is necessary that their play be supervised from the kitchen. Hence, the location of the "Keeping Room" within sight of the kitchen.

SPECIAL NOTE

Of special note in this plan is the curved balcony section in the kitchen, two steps above the family area. The fireplace is strategically placed, in full view of the kitchen-dinette. Easy access to the rear terrace is provided by means of sliding glass doors adjacent to a barbecue.

There are two additional rear

Paint Added Effectively On Metals

AP Newsfeatures

The bright, reflective surface that typified aluminum for so many years is often being covered these days. In addition to the factory-applied coatings that usually are baked on, ordinary aluminum is getting the do-it-yourself treatment from many home owners who once thought that this useful metal could not be satisfactorily painted.

Aluminum may be painted because of a desire to cut down its shine, to change its color or to add to its natural corrosion-resistant qualities. Exactly what is done to get a satisfactory result depends on the age and condition of the metal, as well as the purpose for which the paint is being applied.

New aluminum has an invisible coat of oil on it. Generally, wiping with mineral spirits will prepare the surface properly. But if this does not appear to have removed all oil, grease and dirt, then it may be necessary to wash the aluminum with a phosphoric acid mixture. In using this acid, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

When aluminum has been exposed to the weather for a month or two, the oil coating will have been washed away, and no acid wash is required. A conventional primer will satisfactorily prepare the surface for the finish coats. But in an extremely corrosive atmosphere, such as near a chemical plant, it is best to apply a primer with a corrosion-inhibiting pigment.

Once the prime coat is on, aluminum will "take" almost any paint or enamel which is suitable for wood or metal.

Some aluminum, such as that used on window frames, is given a clear coating to protect it during shipping and installation. As with the oil coating previously mentioned, this will wear away in time. If it doesn't — and you wish to paint the aluminum — inspect the clear finish carefully. If it is adhering tightly, you can paint right over it. If there are signs that it is wearing, then it must be removed with a solvent, a scraper or sandpaper. Incidentally, one way to determine whether the coating needs removal is to test it with a scraper. If scraping takes off some of the coating, then all of it must be removed before painting.

Should you desire to retain the original appearance of aluminum with lacquer or similar clear finish, remember that you will have to renew it more often than paint, especially if the aluminum is exposed to the elements.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Help for the handyman with his fall fix-up, clean-up chores:

For those concrete patching jobs — steps, walks, broken or rough floors, ramps, retaining walls, patios, driveways — a new epoxy-fortified compound that makes it easy and sure. Addition of epoxy to a dry concrete mix has produced a one-component multipurpose patching compound with greater moisture resistance, stronger adhesion qualities and a tougher and harder surface. It requires only the addition of water and mixing to make it ready for use and, in most applications, requires a layer ⅛ to ½ inch thick compared with the 1½ to 2-inch thicknesses required by conventional repair mixes.

For plaster and cement repairs a new additive to be used with ordinary mixes minimizes the need to maintain damp conditions during curing, increases abrasion resistance, bonding strength and impact resistance. Can be used to bond plaster to concrete and concrete to wood.

A cracked plastic handle on your electric mixer, a metal direction plate that keeps slipping off the iron, cracks, splits or chips on veneered furniture, a favorite vase broken — these and similar repair problems can be solved easily with one of eight new specific formula cements and putties, each in a color keyed, labeled tube with built-in applicator.

A new Teflon dry lubricant in aerosol form can be used to free jammed windows, stuck doors, drawers and zippers, even to speed ironing chores. When sprayed on any surface the solvent evaporates and only the highly lubricant, clean, white Teflon powder remains.

A transparent adhesive patching material will mend a cigarette burn in upholstery, stop a leak in a swimming pool full of water, fix a worn spot on a convertible auto top or cover a tear in an inflatable toy fast enough to satisfy the most impatient youngster. The crystal clear patch will mend almost any fabric or plastic item wet or dry — just cut to size, remove backing and apply.

To spruce up the fireplace before crisp fall evenings and winter holidays bring it into the spotlight again, a new masonry cleaning agent is designed to remove dust, grime and salt deposits efficiently and safely. The powder, to be mixed in a pail of water, contains cleaning ingredients, rust inhibitors, and wetting agents. Applied with a bristle brush, it is said to be safer to handle and apply than conventional masonary cleaners.

A moldable epoxybond adhesive putty, in handy stick-form, bonds, seals or fills wood, making repair of damaged furniture easy, regardless of shape or ornamentation. Equal portions are cut from each of two sticks, one resin the other hardner, and molded between the hands until an even color is obtained. While it is soft the material can be shaped easily. Once dry (1½ hours) it can be drilled, sanded, carved, filed or painted.

A new concrete cleaner "digs deep" to remove grease, oil and grime from driveways, carports, garage floors, patios. Applied to a dry surface with a stiff bristle brush or broom, the cleaner is allowed to stand 20 or 30 minutes, scrubbed briskly and flushed with water.

Southern Gardener

Make Greens Last Longer

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

The length of time your greens last in the house depends upon the amount of water they have in their stems and leaves before you put them up. The best thing to do for them is to throw them all into bath tub and submerge them, leaves, stems and all overnight. Leaves, as well as stems, will absorb moisture and the whole mass will be in good condition to use the next day.

If your house is hot and dry, you can prolong the life of greens by putting them back into the tub for an overnight soak after about a week.

A great deal of decorating can be done by simply using up all your vases and containers and filling them with greens prepared like any cut flowers. Then they will last for weeks and weeks without any attention at all. Skin the stems for an inch or so on two sides before you put them in water. If you use a hammer to bruise them as sometimes is recommended, the bark will foul the water.

BIG SPRAYS

Large jardinieres and umbrella stands can be filled with big sprays of magnolia, cedar, English laurel, cherry laurel or any evergreens to make handsome big decorations. If the containers are of metal, they can be used outside as door pieces or even in the yard or on the patio. A simple way to set up small out-door trees is to prepare small cedars by removing enough lower branches to leave 12 to 18 inches of stems and pushing the stems into the ground easily. The soil can then be packed back again.

TIME TO PRUNE

This is certainly the time to prune big evergreens like Pfitzer junipers. Without an annual pruning, these conifers tend to spread farther than they are usually wanted.

One need not be afraid to go in and shorten the longest sprays or any that are reaching out too fast toward their neighbors. Take them off far enough down into the shrub so the cut does not show.

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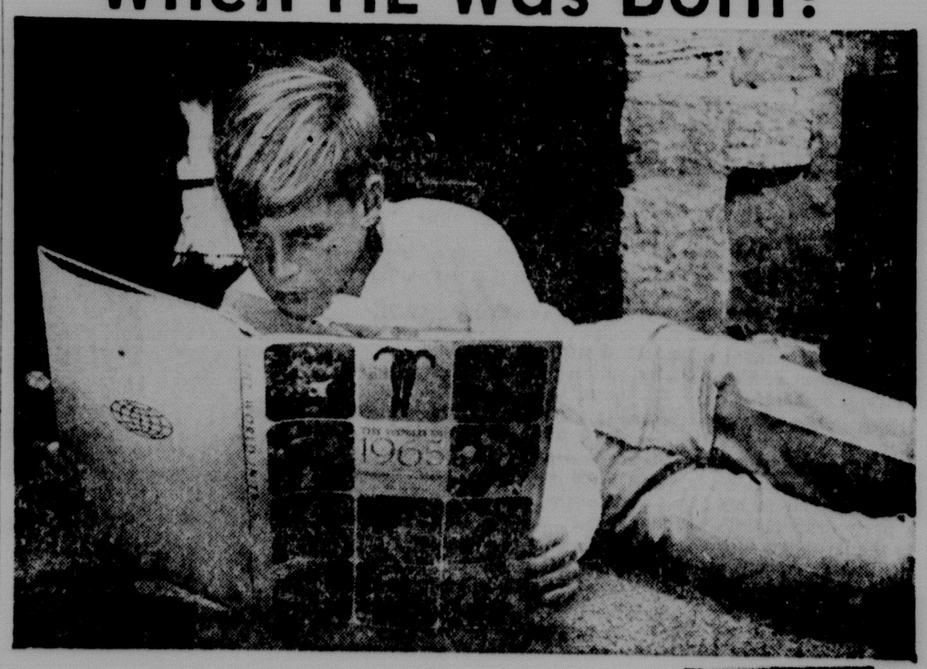

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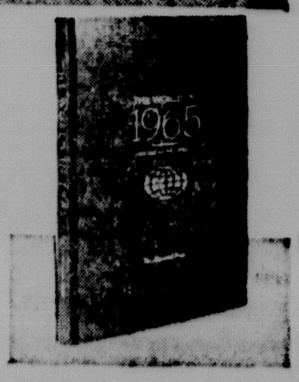

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DEACONESS PHYLLIS EDWARDS receives communion during her investure as a member of the fourth order of the ministry of the Episcopal Church last fall by Bishop James A. Pike in San Francisco's Grace Episcopal Cathedral. Bishop Pike said that the investure "made the oldest deaconess now living the first woman minister." (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Church Succeeds In Involvement

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Trinity Church, 110 years old, found new life 12 years ago by sinking roots into the concrete slums of the changing city instead of fleeing to the suburbs.

The Episcopal parish won its fight for life with a congregation of different races, educational backgrounds and economic position.

The Episcopal nationally circulated magazine, Living Church, presented its "Distinguished Church Award" to Trinity this year in its class.

The congregation decided its mission was to go to the people of the neighborhood with the Gospel of Christ, "said Archdeacon Charles F. Rehkopf, an Episocpal official who was on hand 12 years ago.

"Then, they looked at the neighborhood and they weren't sure they liked what they saw. For one thing, it was changing racially.

"Then, they saw that if this is what the neighborhood is, they would face up to it. Some fled but not too many.

"This, to my mind, was the turning point. "The parishoners decided to become a Christian congregation through a ministry of the neighborhood."

The parish had less than 100 communicants and could not afford a full - time pastor when the members met in July, 1953, to decide their future course. This year, there are 600 communicants, two full - time pastors and hundreds more being served by the church.

"GREAT PARISH"

"It's a great parish now," said Archdeacon Rehkopf. "If I could pick one parish in the Diocese of Missouri in which the ministry of the laity stands out, it would be this one."

Rev. Andrew Kunz, assistant pastor explains the ministry of the laity as "those who go out into the world knowing that wherever they are, they are doing church work."

"It seems to me that the church is required to do several things," he said. "On Sunday, we celebrate liturgically what God has already done.

"Beyond that, the church has to be ready to serve people and point up to them that God is already working. The Christian must be involved in things which are significant to their environment."

Among the projects undertaken by church members are an after-school tutoring program neighborhood youngsters running into academic troubles; the organization of a block unit in cooperation with the Urban League to develop local interest in problems of the area, and a summer service program for college students.

The church also sponsors a discussion group for adults called the George Herbert Society.

The church membership roles include such as Dr. Richard J. Gordon, director of central research for the Monsanto Company and Mrs. Yolanda Williams, a negro registered nurse who is the backbone of the after-school tutoring program.

Gordon sees Trinity as "a family parish," though he travels from his own neighborhood in the suburbs to attend services.

TUTORING

Mrs. Williams emphasizes that the tutoring program is offered to children whether they or the parents belong to the congregation or not.

"We also make home calls to make sure we made an impression with our work," said Mrs. Williams.

But the heart of the church is still found in worship.

An undentified visitor told Living Church magazine: "It was one of the most inspiring experiences I have had. This is a completely integrated congregation that truly lives in its church."

Living Church said in presenting the award in the division for churches with 600 or fewer communicants that "the people of Trinity Church are the winners of that award."

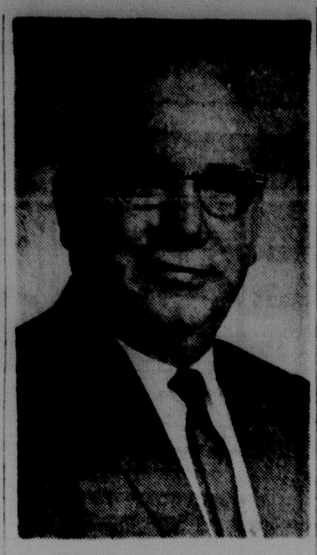
"In a day in which discouragement seems to be the theme of everything one reads or hears, the account of the life of Trinity Church, St. Louis, is rather like the olive branch Noah's dove brought back," the magazine said.

Father Junz said:

"When the parishoners get involved in the life of the neighborhood, they are serving, even though it may be in a nonprofessional way.

"They ask themselves how God is related to what they are doing in the community. "Then, on Sunday, we come back to celebrate God's role in our lives — and that includes what they (the parishoners) have done for the neighborhood.

"Our major work and witness is right here in this community which is integrated."



BISHOP E. C. JOHN

Two-State Youth Meet Slated Here

The Annual Texas - Louisiana Free Methodist Youth Convention will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Free Methodist Church, corner of Lincoln and McGuire streets in West Monroe, it was announced by the Rev. Bill Roark, pastor. Service will start daily at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker will be area Bishop E. C. John, who is chairman of the denomination's commission on Evangelism.

The event is expected to attract some 150 young people from a two - state area. Special music will be provided by a quartet from Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, and a ladies trio from Oakdale Christian High School, Jackson, Kentucky. Both of the institutions are operated under the auspices of the Free Methodist denomination.

BACKGROUND

Bishop John received the bachelor of science in education degree from Pennsylvania State Teachers' College, and the master of arts degree in pastoral counseling and guidance from Michigan State University. During his work at Michigan State University, he was a member of a committee which set up the curriculum for a doctor's degree in pastoral counseling and guidance.

He was first elected to the bishopship of the Free Methodist Church in 1961. Since then he has traveled extensively appearing before church groups in North America and overseas.

Educator Sees Atheism Advance

LONDON (AP) — Are those boys caroling beneath the Gothic arches of the college chapel really as angelic as they seem? Do they, in fact, believe a word of what they sing? Are they even Christians at all?

It was Anthony Chenevix-Trench, headmaster of famed Eton College, who first suggested things were not always what they seemed.

He told the Modern Churchmen's Conference, a small, progressive Church of England group, that atheism was, in fact, becoming increasingly respectable in Britain's exclusive private schools. So much so that even the attitude of the school authorities was changing.

"Perhaps the biggest advance," said Chenevix-Trench, "is the abandonment of that tacit assumption, so prevalent before, that of course all the dear boys are really Christians by belief, and that their doubts and disbeliefs should be tolerated in a good-humored way as a kind of adolescent growing pain. On the way out, too, is the palpably absurd assumption that all the masters, at least, are Christians. They aren't and the boys know it."

DEBATE OPENED

The headmaster's statement touched off controversy in church and academic circles.

Harold J. Blackham, director of the British Humanist Association, hoped the Eton headmaster's frankness might one day lead to an end of the monopoly Christianity now enjoys in British schools.

"There must be an open approach to religious education with no indoctrination at all," he said. "We must end the hypocrisy that the school is or ought to be a Christian community. It isn't and saying so won't make it so."

David Tribe, president of the National Secular Society, which opposes public money being used for religious education, said it was "quite monstrous" that atheists had to attend cchapel in the schools.

"Moral values are not helped by linking them to a religion that most no longer support," he said. "The whole question of moral education needs rethinking.

"The way things are, children tend to feel deceived when they wake up to the fact that their parents and teachers don't believe — and then throw over all moral restrictions along with belief."

But The Rev. Glyn Davies, 44, vicar of St. Paul's, Blackpool, charged some teachers were carrying on guerrilla warfare against religion.

He said they held to ridicule any of their pupils who regularly go to church. He blamed a small minority of teachers who, he said, "'have a thing about the Christian faith."

John Dudley Carleton, 57, headmaster of Westminster School, whose scholars still attend compulsory chapel daily in Westminster Abbey, said he thought boys were much the same as they's always been.

"In the 18th century only the outward forms of religion were observed," he said. "Boys used to carve their names on the Abbey pews as they sat in chapel. You don't find them doing that sort of thing now.

SCHOOLS REFLECT

"Remember, schools don't lead the age — they only reflect it. There's an indifference to religion now in the outside world — indifference rather than hostility. Nowadays, a school like this, which has reflected the Christian tradition for more than 400 years, is possibly more Christian than the home.

"Maybe only a few of our boys go near a church when they're home for the holidays, but they do have a definite social conscience which didn't exist before. Now the boys feel committed. They go out and do things themselves. It's all much more positive. And it's practical Christianity, isn't it?"

The Rt. Rev. Francis John Taylor, bishop of Sheffield and himself a governor on the boards of three of England's top schools, said the basic issue was that there is less readiness to accept tradition without asking questions about it.

WAR ELEMENT

"No doubt the war, with its physical smashing of things, has made people more ready to lay hands on other things and smash them too — traditions and values, I mean," he said. "The atom bomb, too, has doubtless had a sub-conscious effect."

The bishop said, however, that he still favored school chapel being cumpulsory.

"If you make it voluntary, then it's no longer a school activity," he said. "And in a male community if you go voluntarily, then you risk being regarded by some as a sissy. Maybe these things are easier in a girls' school, though I suppose they have their rebels too."

The Rev. Geoffrey Ford, rector of Digswell, Hertfordshire, blames more radical elements among the Anglican clergy for making constant compromises with a pagan society which surrounds them.

He told the church assembly that both the Church of England's teacher training colleges and theological colleges had become infected by scepticism and irreligion.

The Church Times commented on the paradoxical situation that, although only a small minority of the population worshipped God in church on Sundays, a very large majority wanted a Christian education for their children.

"The right solution is sometimes thought, by some Christians as well as by non-christians, to be total secuiarising of the schools as has happened, for example, in the United States."

But Britain's private schools — except for the Roman Catholic ones — are still staunchly Anglican.

Any boy may drop out of chapel if his parents desire it — they usually don't, even when non-churchgoers themselves — or for reasons of conscience.

Yet it still takes some courage to tell the headmaster, always a formidable figure, to his face that you don't believe what he believes.

So the angelic voices still sing songs of praise beneath the Gothic arches.

Art Work Abundant In Church

MALBIS, Ala. (UPI)—A work of religious art stands stark against the rural Alabama countryside, a memorial to the perserverance of a simple immigrant.

It is the Greek Orthodox Church called the Presentation of Theotokos — Birth of God. The house of worship, nearly five years in construction at a cost of more than $1 million, contains 150 paints of religious heroes and Biblical scenes.

Built in the exact details of Byzantine architecure, the church is a memorial to the late Jason Malbis. He was a Greek who came to this country in poverty, settled in the south Alabama wilderness and developed a large plantation.

The church is unique in the United States. It will serve as the monastery of this nation's first mission center of the Greek Orthodox faith.

FIRST REACTION

A non-orthodox visitor's first reacting upon entering the building is one of awe. It's like being inside a rainbow.

Vivid colors stream through stained glass windows of red, orange, blue, yellow, turquoise, purple and green. The walls and ceilings are covered with vivid murals and scenes from the life of Christ or from the testaments.

Twelve chandeliers hang alongside 10 pillars of red-streaked marble. The ceilings are covered with white and gold stars on a field of deep blue.

The round dome rises 75 feet from the center of the transept. In its center is a painting representing the Almighty, surrounded by stained windows and portraits of the prophets, evangelists, apostles and martyrs.

A team of artists from Greece spent eight months painting the interior. Prior to this, architects studied many of the most famous churches in Greece before drawing up plans for the building. The painting of the Almighty in the dome took an artist three months, lying on his back on a platform.

Many parts of the interior of the church were prepared in Greece and shipped to Malbis.

Anniversary '900' At Westminster

LONDON (UPI) — Westminster Abbey, site of coronations and royal weddings, England's national shrine, and the burial ground of the men who made England great, is commemorating its 900th birthday.

It has so much history to observe that it is taking a year to do so.

The anniversary begins on Tuesday (Dec. 28) when Queen Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, head a distinguished congregation at the Abbey meeting exactly 900 years after it was consecrated and dedicated to St. Peter in 1065.

King Edward the Confessor built the original Abbey at Westminster when the area was the marshy island of Thorney and London was far to the east.

He died a few days after the dedication and was buried in the Abbey, the first of 17 sovereigns to be interred there.

Little of Edward's Abbey remains. King Henry III, out of reverence for Edward and admiration of the French cathedrals of the day, rebuilt it two centuries later into the huge gothic structure that stands today.

ROYAL LINK

Beginning with Edward, the Abbey's link with British royalty has remained close. With the exception of Edward V and Edward VIII, every sovereign of England since William the Conqueror in 1066 has been crowned there. Edward V was murdered before he could be crowned and Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, abdicated before his coronation so he could marry American divorcee, Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Famed British statesmen, soldiers, sailors, writers, poets, scientists, musicians and ecclesiastics have also been buried within the Abbey's walls. And famous men buried elsewhere, like William Shakespeare and Winston Churchill, are remembered by memorials.

Princess Margaret will open an exhibition of the Abbey's treasure Jan. 10 and an exhibition of coins is to open at the Abbey in June.

Services Slated For 'Watch Night'

A special New Year's Eve "Watch Night" service starting at 8 p.m. Friday, will be held at the Church of God, 813 Montgomery Ave., West Monroe, it was announced by the Rev. J. C. Dudley, pastor.

Several short addresses and sermons will be presented by guest speakers. There will be an intermission for refreshments at 10 a.m. in the church dining area. The pastor said, "This service is being designed to bring a most reverent and holy commemoration to worshippers of the spiritual life of the church today."

There will be singing by the choir and congregation, and special group singing during the evening.

Church Rule Applications Explained

"Fish on Friday" has long been a popular hallmark of a Catholic — although not a strictly accurate one, since Church law has never obliged the eating of fish, but only abstaining from meat.

Early Church writers such as Clement of Alexandria and Tertullian — both born less than two centuries after Christ — mentioned that the Christian custom developed as an act of penance in commemoration of Christ's suffering and death on the Cross on Good Friday.

Pope Nicholas I who reigned from 858 to 867 promulgated one of the earliest known papal decrees on Friday abstinence, establishing the custom as Church law. The law of abstinence has generally been binding on Fridays and certain other days of the liturgical year set aside for penance such as Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

DISPENSATIONS

Although the law has a binding obligation on Catholics all over the world, many areas have received dispensations at various times. Catholics in Spain were granted dispensations in recognition for turning back the Moors from overrunning all of Europe. Because of peculiar local conditions, temporary dispensations from abstinence laws have often been granted.

In Pakistan, Catholics refrain from meat on Wednesdays instead of Fridays because the government there has proclaimed meatless days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Bombay, India was granted a dispensation because of the high cost of fish, and Calcutta, India, because of food shortage.

South Africa has had a general dispensation because most workers are paid on Fridays and that is the only day they are likely to have money to buy meat — and most of them do not have refrigerators to keep it. In the United States diocese differ somewhat on which days dispensation from fast and abstinence are granted.

The norm used as a guide of what constitutes "flesh meat" has been provided by St. Thomas Aquinas who states "namely, the law refers to animals that are born on land and breathe." Canon 1250 of the Code of Canon Law states simply: "The law of abstinence forbids the eating of flesh meat and of broth made of meat, but does not exclude the use of eggs, milk and mild products and any seasonings made of animal fat."

Methodists Resourceful In Project

To beat a "galloping inflation" that has been plaguing Argentina in recent months, a resourceful Methodist congregation in Santiago del Estro has worked out a practical project in Christian economics to help solve two problems at once — (1) bring climbing food prices more within reach of church members' incomes and (2) keep the church's building fund (for a parsonage and two chapels intact and growing.

The project is a church-sponsored consumers' cooperative. It is an example of how Christians around the world are seeking to meet the everyday problems of people. The plan was described by the pastor of the Methodist Church in Santiago del Estro in a letter to friends and supporters in America. The pastor, an American missionary, the Rev. Clair Wilcoxon (U.S. home: Slayton, Minn.), wrote:

BIGGEST STEP

"The biggest step forward in recent months in our church has been the formation of a consumers' cooperative. The continued inflation of between 20 and 25 per cent per year has caused economic problems for the members as well as for the church.

"The building fund, which was begun through sacrificial giving on the part of the congregation, was losing purchasing power. The rising cost of food was making it even more difficult to make ends meet for the family budgets.

"Putting the two needs together, the Official Board decided to start a food cooperative. The president of the Board is donating his time to be the administrator.

"The building fund was invested in buying quantities of a few staple food items which are resold to the members and friends of the church at moderate prices. The profit goes back to the building fund, which in turn is re-invested in merchandise for the cooperative.

"Simple, but it works."

Assemblies Name Alaska District

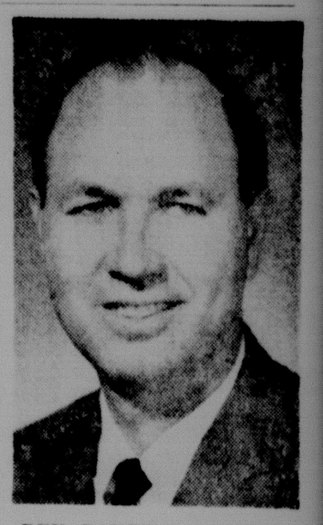
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Alaska has been named the 46th district of the Assemblies of God. The action was taken at the 31st biennial business convention of the denomination in Des Moines.

Currently there are 45 Assemblies of God churches and preaching stations with about 3,000 members and adherents throughout Alaska's million square miles.

Rev. Mitchell Guest Pastor

The Rev. A. T. Mitchell of West Monroe, will be guest pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services today at Edgewood Baptist Church in West Monroe.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Don Wainwright, will be visiting in Jackson, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., during the holidays.



REV. BOYCE D. POWELL

Rev. Powell Speaker At Lakeshore

The Rev. Boyce D. Powell, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church of Sulphur, today will be pulpit guest at the 10:45 a.m. worship services at Lakeshore Baptist Church here.

Then "Student Night at Christmas" will be observed at the 7 p.m. hour of worship as college students share rich spiritual experiences of this school year. Students from several colleges will participate. All the students are or recently have been members of Lakeshore Church.

The Rev. Powell received his elementary and junior high school education at Rayville, and is a graduate of Acadia Baptist Academy of Eunice. He attended Clarke Memorial Baptist Junior College, Newton, Mississippi and is a graduate of McNeese State College of Lake Charles.

PASTORATES

He was pastor of the Richland Baptist Church of Delhi, before becoming associate pastor, in charge of missions, at First Baptist Church Sulphur. He was instrumental in organizing missions which are now Houston River Baptist Church and Parkview Baptist Church. The latter of which he has served as pastor since 1954.

The Lakeshore Church, where the Rev. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Powell, are members, is located at Lakeshore and Camelia Drive.

The Rev. Vester Headrick is pastor of Lakeshore Church.

Chaplain Goes Where Help Needed

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Sin all around him inspires the Rev. Bob Harrington, who's known as the "Chaplain of Bourbon Street."

"The Lord was a fisher of men," explains the hefty, bushy-haired Baptist preacher, "and this was the biggest fish-hole I could find."

Wearing red tie, red socks and red handkerchief, and with a big Bible opened in his hands, Harrington strides past the sounds and sights of jazz clubs and strip shows.

He prays with the Negro blind man in a wheel chair, jokes with the barkers, stops girls on the sidewalk to ask if they know of Jesus' love, and goes to dressing rooms between shows to give out miniature Bibles to blushing dancers.

"Bob's got the greatest act on the street," says club owner Larry LaMarca.

APPROACH BASES

Harrington, who glories in the title "Chaplain of Bourbon Street," bases his approach to religion largely on the story of the prodigal son.

"The prodigal son is the one who awakened to find himself in a hogpen," says Harrington. "In the 20th century when you have a prodigal situation, a man will not leave but will write the government to come in and improve the hogpen—clean up the slop.

"The Great Society will never be made by improving the environment. You have to improve the man."

Some people didn't want his help when Harrington opened a chapel in the French quarter a few years back. One fellow ripped the pages from his Bible. Another poured beer over his head.

The 250-pound, 6-foot-2 preacher says he turned the other cheek and before long his hecklers began to call him when they had troubles.

"I never met a tough man when he's dying," Harrington muses. "And they sure are weak in jail."

Then a young man staggered across Bourbon Street, tripped over a curb and grabbed a door-jam. Harrington rushed to him.

CRIED FOR HELP

"I wish you'd help me!" cried the youth. There was blood on his face, blood on his hands.

The minister helped him into a cab and took him to a hospital. Later he explained the youth was taking heroin and had attempted suicide twice.

Harrington made the rounds of the clubs, visiting in dressing rooms and chatting with owners.

At the dressing room of Princess Soraya, who says she was named by a Gypsy tribe, the kneeling Harrington was told:

"Bourbon Street really needs prayers from what I've seen of it.

But when Harrington asked about her beliefs, the girl replied, "I don't believe in talking religion in a place like this."

Down the street in the dressing room of dancer Linda Brigette, she told him she lived a typical family life, and there was a baby sitter home with her two children.

He asked if she believed she could be active in church life and also be a stripper.

The tiny, red-haired dancer pondered, and finally answered, "No, I don't think so."

Walking back to his office, Harrington told about the time someone asked his wife if she worried about him associating with "loose women."

"She said she had worried about the way I lived for 11 years and it didn't do any good and now I've got someone much more powerful looking after me."

He started to walk on, the Bible under his arm. A bar owner stopped him and asked about a recent trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

"Did you win anything?"

"I won some souls to the Lord," came the reply.

The two men laughed and the man asked how Las Vegas compared to Bourbon Street.

"Here they do a little stripping. In Las Vegas they come out stripped and go from there. If the devil has a heaven, that's it. Talk about high-class sin!"

Splits Cited As Bar To Unity Status

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Two University of California sociologists think religious ecumenicalism is threatened more by Protestant factionalism than any differences between Protestant and Catholic.

"It seems unjustified to consider Protestantism a unified religious point of view in the same sense as Roman Catholicism," said Dr. Charles Y. Glock.

Glock and researcher Rodney Stark recently completed a survey of religious beliefs of 1,987 American adults.

The two said that historically the blocks to Christian unity were involved in "subtle doctrinal distinctions."

INDICATIONS

Glock said, however, that the survey indicated that "new and relatively unremarked cleavages have emerged within the Christian community that may well hold a greater potential for factionalism than did the old disputes."

He said the new disagreements are over whether or not "there is a God of the sort it makes any sense to worship or over whether or not Jesus was merely a man."

"In the light of these findings it seems difficult to account for the hopes and activities directed toward general ecumenicalism," Glock said.

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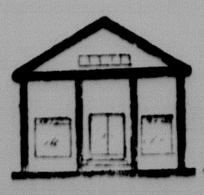

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Weekly New York Stock Exchange Transactions

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a record of selected stocks traded this week on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the individual sales for the week, the week's high, low and closing prices and the net change from last week's close.

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	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Abbott Lab 1	750	49¾	47⅞	48⅝+	3/8
ABC Con .80	86	25¼	24⅝	24¾—	⅛
ACF Ind 1.80	593	46⅞	45⅝	46⅞+	1
Ad Millis .40a	83	14⅜	14	14⅛—	⅛
Address 1.40	485	64½	60¼	61¼—	2⅜
Admiral	762	71	65	65¼—	2⅞
Air Red 2.50	188	75⅜	73⅜	74 —	1⅜
Alleg Corp	1037	13½	12⅞	13⅛—	⅜
Allegh Lud 2	336	53¼	50	52½+	2½
Alleg Pw 1.14	120	28⅛	27¼	27¾—	⅜
Allied C 1.90b	982	49⅜	47⅞	49⅜+	1⅜
Allied Strs 3	47	82⅛	79⅞	80 —	2½
AllisChal .75	569	34⅜	32⅛	32⅞—	⅞
Alum Ltd .90	812	30⅜	28⅛	30½+	1¾
Alcoa 1.40	535	74	69⅞	73⅞+	3¼
Amerada 2.80	293	73⅛	70¾	70⅞—	2⅛
AmAirlin 1.25	646	68¾	63⅜	64¼—	4¼
A Bosch .50g	477	30⅜	28¼	28½	
Am Brk Sh 3	34	64	63	64 +	⅜
AmBdcst 1.40	314	70⅜	66½	69½	
Am Can 2.20	227	58⅛	56¾	57 —	1⅛
AmCyan 2.30	187	87	83½	87 +	2⅜
AmElPw 1.32	313	43½	42¼	43⅛+	¾
A Enka 1.10a	149	37¼	36½	36¾—	½
Am FPow 1	84	19⅜	18⅜	19¼+	½
AHome 1.80a	246	85¼	84	84¾—	¼
Am Hosp .40	158	39½	38⅝	38⅞—	⅜
Am MFd .90	786	20⅜	19½	19½—	1
AMet Cl 1.90	212	47⅜	45¾	46½+	⅜
Am Mot .62p	4980	9⅞	7¾	9½+	1⅝
AmNGas 1.80	317	50	48	49 —	1½
A Optic 1.25b	43	51⅞	49	50¾—	¾
A Photo .20p	2680	13	10⅝	10⅞—	2
A Smelt 2.60a	261	76¼	72¾	76¼+	3⅛
Am Std 1	507	22½	20½	20⅝—	1⅞
Am T&T 2.20	4071	63½	60⅛	62¾+	2½
Am Tob 1.70	342	39¾	38¼	39⅛+	¼
AmZinc 1.40a	24	31⅜	31	31⅝—	⅛
AMP Inc .50	45	48¼	46¼	47⅞+	1⅜
Ampex Cp	2078	28½	25½	26 —	2⅜
Amph Cp 1.20	125	34¼	33	33¾—	¼
Anacon 3.75g	476	85	81½	81⅞—	1⅜
AnkenCh .03p	1621	17¼	13¾	14⅜+	⅛
ArmcoSt 3	218	71⅞	68⅝	70⅝+	2
Armour 1.60	318	43⅞	42	43½+	1¼
ArmsCk 1.10a	200	62	60½	61⅜—	⅝
Ashl Oil 1.60	143	57⅞	56	56 —	1⅝
Assd DG 1.20	162	56½	55¼	55¼—	1⅜
Atchison 1.60	396	34⅛	33¼	33¾—	⅛
AtlCLine 3a	49	82¼	82	82¼—	¼
Atl Ref 2.60	227	77½	74¾	76¼+	1⅜
Atlas Cp	501	2½	2¼	2⅜	
Auto Cant .80	737	30⅞	29⅜	30½+	1
Avco Corp 1	824	26½	24⅜	24⅞—	1⅞
Avnet .50b	341	20¼	18¼	18⅜—	1¾
Avon Prod 1	174	75⅛	72	72¾—	2¼

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BabcokW 1.10	141	43⅞	42	42⅝—	1⅜
Balt GE 1.44	105	39	38⅜	38¼+	⅛
Beaunit 1.40	55	43⅞	41½	43¾	
Beckmn .25g	66	97	90¼	91½—	5
Beckman wi	42	48⅞	45¼	46 —	2½
BeechAr .70b	314	33½	29¾	31¼—	2
Bell How .40	669	43¾	39	40¾—	2⅝
Bendix 2.40	292	74	69¼	69½—	4½
Benguet .05g	x274	1⅜	1¼	1⅜+	⅛
Beth Stl 1.50	3002	42	39¼	41⅞+	1½
BigelowS 1.40	72	44¼	42¾	43½+	⅞
Boeing 2a	1136	137½	126⅜	128½—	9½
BoiseCas .40	49	56½	55½	55½—	½
Borden 1.11	307	40⅜	39⅜	40¼+	¼
BorgWar 2.20	136	47½	47	47⅜+	¼
Briggs Str 2a	29	42⅝	41⅜	42⅜+	¼
BristMy 1.20a	101	99	96	96 —	3
Brunswick	1524	10	9½	9½—	⅛
BucyEr 2.40a	110	61½	60⅛	61¼+	1¼
Budd Co .80	301	20⅞	19⅝	19⅞	
Bulova .60b	x372	23¾	21⅞	22⅝—	⅛
Buri Ind 1	226	43¼	43	43¼—	¼
Burroughs 1	x819	49⅞	45⅞	47¼—	2½

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Cal Finanl	683	5½	4⅝	4⅝—	⅛
Cal Pack .90	100	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜+	⅛
Calum Hec 1	215	26¼	25⅛	26 +	¾
CampRL .45a	x73	19½	18⅜	19 +	¼
Camp Sp .90	142	37⅛	36	36¼—	1
Can Dry 1	28	32	30½	30½—	1⅜
CdnPac 1.50a	x39	62	60⅛	62 +	2
CaroP Lt 1.28	90	48	46⅞	47¾+	1
Carrier 1.60	91	75¾	73⅝	74⅜—	1⅛
CarterW .40a	503	18⅞	17⅜	18 —	½
Case JI	471	26¼	25⅛	25⅝—	½
Cater Trac 1	352	52	50¼	51 +	¼
CelaneseCp 2	239	88⅛	86½	86¼—	1⅛
Cenco Ins .30	204	37¼	36¾	37 —	¼
Cent SW 1.38	322	50	48½	49¼+	1⅜
Cerro 1.60b	760	44⅜	41½	42⅞+	1
Cert-teed .80	259	21⅞	21	21½—	⅜
CessnaA 1.20	144	50½	47⅝	47⅞—	2¼
ChampSpk 2a	62	42¼	41¾	42⅛+	¼
Checker Mot	75	15¼	14¼	14⅞—	½
Ches Oh 4	50	77⅞	76⅛	77¼—	⅜
ChiMil StP 1	142	47¼	44½	44½—	2⅞
Chi Pneu 1.80	60	45	44¼	44¾+	¼
ChRIPac .25p	40	33	31¾	31¾—	1¼
ChrisCft 1.10f	278	24¾	22⅜	23¼—	¾
Chrysler 2	4064	55⅞	51⅜	55⅛+	2¼
CIT Fin 1.60	456	30¼	29	30⅛+	⅛
CitiesSvc 1.50	319	42⅞	41⅜	41⅝—	⅜
ClevElHi 1.44	227	40⅝	39	40⅛+	⅝
CocaCola 1.70	199	88	84⅞	87⅞+	3⅛
Colg Pal .90	371	28½	27¼	27⅞—	½
CollinRad .50	x753	55¾	49⅜	49⅝—	4¾
CBS 1.20b	666	47	43¾	44⅛—	1⅞
Col Gas 1.28	292	28⅞	28	28½+	⅛
Col Pict .99f	102	26⅜	25¼	26¼+	⅞
ComICre 1.80	462	33¾	32¾	32⅞—	⅛
ComSolv 1.20	1770	49	43⅜	43½—	3¾
Comw Ed 2	x174	53⅜	52⅝	52⅞	
Comsat	401	42⅜	40	40 —	2⅛
Con Edis 1.80	1141	42⅜	40½	42¼+	1½
ConEleclnd 1	263	35⅞	33⅜	33⅞—	2⅛
ConNGas 2.30	369	73	69⅜	72¾+	3⅛
ConsPow 1.80	165	57	55¾	56⅝+	⅞
Containr 1.20	87	34⅜	33⅜	33⅞+	⅛
Cont Air .60	89	60	53½	54¼—	3⅛
Cont Can 2.40	152	62¾	60⅜	62⅛+	1¼
Cont Ins 2.60	218	71¾	69⅝	70½—	1
Cont Mot .40	142	15½	14⅝	15½+	¾
Cont Oil 2.40	460	69	66⅜	66¾—	2⅛
Control Data	1853	40⅞	37¼	38⅝+	1½
Corn Pd 1.60	469	55½	52⅝	54⅜+	2⅜
CoxBdcas .40	x71	36¾	35¼	36½+	1¼
CrowCol 1.39f	248	44⅞	43⅜	43⅜—	1⅜
Crown Cork	86	55⅜	52¾	54 —	1¾
Crown Zell 2	256	49¼	48¼	48¾—	½
Cruc Stl 1.20	577	27½	26¼	26⅝	
Cudahy Pk	238	8⅛	7⅞	7¼—	¾
Curtis Pub	296	10⅜	9⅞	9¾—	⅜
Curt Wr 1	416	27⅞	25¾	26¾—	⅞

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DanRiv 1.20b	176	34⅜	32¾	34 +	1¼
DaycoCp .50b	102	29⅛	28	28 —	⅛
Day PL 1.24	117	32¼	31¾	32 —	¼
Deere 1.60a	388	50⅞	48⅝	50¾+	2
Delta Air 1	600	78⅛	69½	72⅜—	6½
DenRGW 1.10	97	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞	
DetEdis 1.40	101	37½	36⅞	37⅛+	⅛
Det Steel .60	603	18	16¾	17⅜—	⅛
Diam Alk	59	34½	33	33 —	1¼
Disney .40b	120	59½	57⅜	58 +	⅝
Dist Seag 1	21	34⅜	34	34⅜—	⅛
DomeMn .80a	122	35⅝	34⅛	35½+	½
DougAir .60b	985	83¼	74¼	76 —	7⅛
Dow Ch 1.80b	309	78⅛	77¼	77¼—	1⅝
Draper 1.20a	114	31⅜	30¼	30½—	1¼
Dress Ind 1	212	33⅛	31¼	31¼—	¾
DukePower 1	34	43¼	42¾	42⅞—	⅜
duPont 6d	382	238	235	235¼+	½
Duq Lt 1.50	331	32⅞	31¾	32 —	¼
DynamCp .40	544	11⅜	10¾	10⅞+	⅛
East Air 1.10	976	95¼	89½	90⅜—	4¼
EastGF 3.19f	8	107¼	106	107¾+	1¼
EKodak 1.40a	548	113¾	106⅝	112⅞+	5⅝
EatonMf 2.20	64	60½	58¾	60 —	⅞
EdisonGG .20g	201	31⅛	29	29½+	1⅛
ElBondS 1.55	63	39⅝	38⅜	39 +	⅜
ElPasoNG 1	1137	20	19⅛	19¾	
Emer El 1.20	65	57⅜	56⅛	57 —	½
EmerRad .40	122	21⅞	20⅜	20½—	⅜
End John	137	28¾	24¾	28¼+	3⅜
ErieLack RR	865	11⅜	10⅜	11 —	⅜
Ethyl Cp .50	x472	39⅜	35⅝	38⅛+	2⅝
EvansPd .60d	296	69¼	66	69¼+	3
Evans Pd wi	19	47½	45	46½+	1½
Eversharp 1	279	23	22	22⅛—	⅜
FairCam .50g	1042	159½	142⅜	144¼—	14⅝
Fairch Hiller	1753	20⅞	18⅜	19⅛—	1
Fansteel Met	228	22¾	21⅜	21⅝—	⅜
Fedd Corp 1	124	18⅜	17¼	17¾—	⅝
FedDStr 1.60	197	70½	68⅛	68⅜—	⅝
FerroCorp 1	199	27⅜	26⅛	26⅞+	⅝
Filtrol Cp 2	101	45	42⅜	42½—	2¼
Firestne 1.30	238	46¾	45	45⅝+	½
Fst Chrt 1.17f	1407	24	21	23 +	1⅝
Flintkote 1	242	20⅞	19¾	20 —	⅛
Fla Pow 1.28	100	47⅜	45½	45½—	1⅞
Fla PL 1.52	231	78¼	76	78½	
FoodFair .90	222	22	21¼	21⅝—	¼
FMC Cp 1.20	133	84	81¼	82½+	1
FordMot 2.40	1227	56⅞	55½	55⅞—	⅜
Fore Dair .50	209	22⅜	21¼	21⅝—	1⅛
Freept S 1.60	170	64	62⅜	62⅝—	1⅜
FruehCp 1.50	674	35⅞	34⅛	35¼+	1

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Gam Sko 1.20	23	34	32¼	32½—	1½
G Accept 1.20	74	20¼	20	20	
Gen Cig 1.20	97	30½	28⅝	29⅞+	⅜
GenDynam 1	2365	63⅜	56⅞	57⅝—	7¼
Gen Elec 2.60	600	116¼	112	113¾+	2½
Gen Fds 2.20	293	83⅜	80½	82⅝+	2
GenMills 1.40	135	62¾	60¾	62¾+	1½
GenMot 5.25g	1374	103	101⅝	102⅝+	¼
GenPrec 1.20	315	44¼	39⅝	40 —	4⅜
GPubSvc .49g	145	6½	6⅜	6½	
G PubUt 1.40	344	37¼	36⅝	37⅛+	¼
GTel El 1.12	437	47⅜	46½	46⅝—	1⅛
Gen Tire .80	556	29½	28	28¼—	1⅛
GaPacific 1b	210	58	57	57⅜—	⅝
GerberPd .90	58	37½	36¾	37 —	⅜
GettyOil .10g	117	35½	34⅜	35⅜	
Gillette 1.20a	429	39⅞	38¼	38½—	1⅜
Glen Ald .50a	150	13¼	12⅛	12¼—	¾
Goodrch 2.20	365	57	55⅛	55½—	1½
Goodyr 1.25	513	49	47¾	47⅞—	1⅛
GraceCo 1.20	382	56	54¾	55⅝+	1
GranitCS 1.40	385	27⅛	25¼	26⅛+	¼
GtA&P 1.20a	519	34⅞	34¼	34¾	
Gt Nor Ry 3	192	60⅜	59	60⅜+	⅜
Gt West Finl	1961	12¼	10½	11¼+	⅜
GtWSug 1.60a	17	39½	39	39 —	⅜
Greyhnd .90	723	21¾	20⅜	21⅛—	⅝
Grumn A .88	1226	50¾	45⅝	47¾—	4
GulfMO 2.20a	16	63⅞	62⅜	62⅝—	1⅝
Gulf Oil 2	339	59	58	58¼—	⅜
Gulf S Ut .72	213	26⅜	25	25½—	⅜
Halliburt 1.50	279	49½	47½	49 +	1
HamPap 1.60	41	55½	54	54¾+	¼
HeclaMng 1b	117	28⅝	27⅜	28⅜+	⅝
Herc Pdr 1g	446	41⅞	40½	41⅝+	¾
Hertz 1.20	x105	55⅞	53⅛	53⅝—	1½
HewPack .20	188	37¼	36⅜	37 +	¼
Hoff Electron	168	14¼	12¾	12⅞—	1¼
Holid Inn .40	126	31½	30⅜	31 +	¼
HollySug 1.80	34	39	38	38½—	¾
Homestk 1.60	121	44⅞	44	44¼	
Honeywl 1.10	349	72⅞	69½	72¾+	2⅞
Hook Ch 1.30	210	55½	53⅜	54 —	½
House F 1.80	84	71⅜	70½	71¼+	⅜
Houst LP 1	247	52¾	51	52 —	¾

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Howmet .40	178	20⅞	20	20½—	⅛
HuntFds .50b	144	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜—	⅛
Hupp Cp .18f	273	6⅝	6¼	6⅜—	⅛
Ideal Cem 1	329	19⅝	18¾	19½+	½
IllCenInd 2.40	62	67⅞	66¾	67¾+	1¼
IngerRand 2	155	57	54¼	56¼+	1¾
Inland Stl 2	335	45	43½	44⅛+	⅜
InsurNoAm 2	139	88¼	86⅛	86½—	2⅜
InterlkSt 1.60	190	40⅞	39	39½	
IntBusMch 6	267	513½	498	499 +	½
Int Harv 1.50	498	46½	44¾	45¾+	¾
IntMiner 1.20	222	73¼	69¼	69¼—	4¼
Int Nick 2.80a	226	93⅞	91⅜	92½+	⅞
Intl Packers	1174	10⅜	10	10¼	
Int Pap 1.20a	1755	31⅛	28⅞	30¾+	1½
Int T&T 1.35	416	67	65¼	67 +	1
ITECKTB .80b	45	66¼	63½	63½—	2½
JohnMan 2.20	579	53⅜	51⅝	52 —	1½
JohnsnJ 1.20a	32	172½	168¾	168¾—	5½
JonLogan .80	68	40¾	39⅛	39⅜—	1⅝
Jones L 2.70	913	73⅛	69⅜	72⅜+	3⅛
Joy Mfg 2.50	115	80¾	77⅝	78⅛—	1⅞

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Kaiser Al .90	654	36½	34	35¾+	1½
KayserRo .60	29	38¾	37¾	38¼—	¾
Kennecott 5	186	125½	122½	122½—	1⅝
KernCLd 2.40	85	69½	66⅜	67¼—	2¾
KerrMc 1.30	113	71⅞	70¼	70½—	1¼
KimbClark 2	283	52⅞	50¾	52⅜+	1½
Koppers 2.40	39	64⅛	61¾	61¾—	2½
Korvette	563	27⅞	25⅜	26½+	⅝
Kresge 1.40	203	84	81⅞	81⅞—	2⅛
Kroger 1.30	151	35¾	33½	33½—	2
Lear Sieg .60	372	23½	22	22 —	1⅜
LenPorCem 1	360	16⅜	14⅞	16⅜+	1¼
Leh Val Ind	814	7¼	6⅞	7 —	⅛
Lehman 1.92g	149	33½	32⅜	33½+	⅜
LOFGls 2.80a	214	54⅜	53	54⅛+	⅝
LibbMcN .55f	131	14⅞	13⅞	14⅜+	⅜
Liggett&M 5	190	71¼	70½	71¼+	1
Lionel Corp	500	5¼	4⅝	4⅞+	⅛
LittonIn 2.80f	299	145	133⅜	134 —11¼	
Litton Ind wi	157	72⅞	67¼	67⅝—	5⅛
LivingsO .40f	558	10¼	10⅛	10¾+	⅜
LockhdAirc 2	1012	67⅜	62½	62¾—	4¼
Loews Theat	259	27¾	24¼	27¼+	2½
LoneS Cem 1	2071	18⅞	16¾	18¾+	2
LoneSGa 1.12	269	24¾	23¼	24¾+	1⅛
Long Isl Lt 1	128	32⅜	32	32¼+	⅛
Lorillard 2.50	183	44½	43⅝	44⅛+	¼
LuckyStr 1.40	38	38	36¾	37 —	⅞
Lukens Stl 1	3129	59¼	45¼	54¼+	7⅞
Mack Tr 2.08f	280	47½	45½	45½—	2
MacyRH 1.40	81	56¾	54¾	56¼+	1¾
Mad Fd 1.85g	73	24	23⅜	23⅝	
MagmaC 2.60	139	62⅜	60	60¼—	1¼
Magnavox 1	747	81¾	75¾	76⅞—	4⅞
Marathn 2.20	616	55	53⅜	55 +	½
Mar Mid 1.25	142	31½	30½	30⅝—	⅝
Marquar .25g	270	18⅛	16⅜	16⅝—	1⅞
MartinMar 1	914	23¾	21⅜	21⅞—	2⅛
MayDStr 1.50	123	56	54⅜	55 —	⅛
McCall .40b	108	28⅞	27½	28⅛—	⅝
McDonA .60b	85	68½	56¼	58½—11	
McKess 1.70	152	45	44⅜	44½—	¼
Mead Cp 1.70	152	46⅞	44¼	46¼+	1½
Merck 1.20a	238	74⅞	71½	71½—	2¼
MerChap .40g	62	25⅛	24¼	24¼—	1
MGM 1.60	x160	48	45⅛	45½—	1½
Mid SUt 1.36	152	52⅞	52⅛	52⅞+	⅜
MinerCh 1.20	x171	33¼	32¼	32¼—	⅝
MinnMM 1.10	574	68½	65⅝	67⅛—	⅝
Mo Kan Tex	79	11	10¼	10⅜—	⅛
Mo Pac A 5	10	85¼	85	85	
Mohasco .80	260	25⅝	24⅜	25½+	½
Monsan 1.60b	657	84⅛	81½	83¼—	1⅛
MontDU 1.40	47	40⅞	40	40½—	⅜
MontPow 1.48	45	38⅜	37½	38 —	⅜
MontWard 1	436	34⅝	33⅜	34⅛+	¾
MorrellCo 1b	329	27¼	25	26 +	¼
Motorola 1	262	169	159¾	160¾—	¾
MSt TT 1.12	91	25¾	25	25½+	¼
Murphy 1.20	69	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞—	¼
Nat Airlin .60	560	77	72	73⅞—	3⅞
Nat Bisc 1.80	257	53⅞	50¾	53½+	1⅜
NatCan .40b	224	27⅜	26¼	26½—	⅜
NCashR 1.20b	283	78⅞	75⅜	77 —	1½
NatDairy 2.60	127	88¼	85⅜	85⅝—	2¾
Nat Dist 1.40	536	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛+	⅝
Nat Fuel 1.48	205	33¼	32¼	33	
Nat Geni .20	338	10½	9½	9¾+	⅛
NatGyps 2b	358	35½	34½	35¼—	⅛
NLead 3.25g	464	71	69½	70⅞+	⅛
Nat Steel 2.50	530	65¼	59⅜	64 +	4½
Nat Tea .80	152	15⅝	15⅛	15½—	⅛
Newberry JJ	79	20⅛	19⅝	20	
N EngEl 1.28	103	28½	28⅛	28⅛—	¼
NJ Zinc 1a	233	49¼	46¼	48 —	1¼
NYCent 2.08a	341	81½	78½	78¾—	1
Niag MP 1.10	301	26¼	25¼	26⅜+	⅛
Norflk Wst 6a	126	125	122½	125 +	2
NA Avia 2.80	507	66	60½	61⅜—	4⅝
NorNGas 2.20	92	60	58¾	59¼—	¼
Nor Pac 2.60	189	59⅞	58	59⅜+	1½
NSta Pw 1.44	79	35⅜	35⅛	35¼+	⅛
Northrop 1	1038	30¾	27¼	27¾—	3¼
Nwst Airl .80	478	142	129	132½—	9½
NwBan 1.70a	44	46¼	45¼	45½—	½
Norton 1.50	131	44⅜	41½	44¼+	2
Norwch 1.20a	27	55½	54⅜	54⅜—	⅜

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Occident .70b	x649	34⅜	32⅛	33⅜+	⅞
OhioEdis 1.06	214	29¼	28⅜	29 +	⅜
OlinMath 1.40	258	56⅞	55⅛	56¾+	1½
Otis Elev 2	122	57¼	56⅜	56⅞—	⅞
OxfdPap 1.20	92	20⅜	19⅞	20 —	⅝
Owensill 1.35	119	64	62½	63 —	⅞
OxfdPap 1.20	92	49⅜	45⅝	48⅝+	2¾
Pac G El 1.20	x221	35⅞	36	36¼+	½
Pac Ltg 1.30	257	27⅞	27¼	27½—	⅛
Pac Petrol	612	11⅜	10⅞	11 —	⅝
PacTAT 1.20	270	25⅝	25¼	25⅜—	⅛
Pan Am .60	3553	54	48¼	50½—	4
Penn RR 1.40	196	38½	37¼	38⅛—	¼
ParamPict 2.2	233	71⅜	67¼	69⅝—	2⅛
ParkeDav 1a	1291	33¼	30⅛	33 +	2⅛
Peab Coal 1	183	40	39	39¼+	¼
PennDixie .60	592	12¾	11⅜	12⅜+	¼
Penney 1.50a	189	65⅞	64½	64¾—	1¼
Pa PwLt 1.48	73	35⅞	35	35 —	⅛
Pa RR 1.60a	316	64⅜	63⅛	63⅜—	1¼
Pennzoil 1.40	608	73	65½	67¼+	2⅛
PepsiCo 1.60	302	77⅜	74	77⅜+	3⅛
PfizerC 1.20a	201	75½	73⅜	74⅜—	1
Phelp D 3.40a	159	75	72	73 +	½
Phila El 1.48	107	36⅞	36⅜	36⅜—	½
Phil Rdg 1.20	169	54	52½	53⅞—	⅜
PhilMor 3.60	62	90¾	89½	89¾+	½
Phill Pet 2.20	354	57	55	55¾—	¾
Pitney Bow 1	183	50½	47½	47⅞—	2½
PitPlate 2.60	261	72	71	71½	
Pit Steel	434	17	15⅜	16¼+	1⅜
Polaroid .20	1432	127⅜	112⅝	114¾—12⅝	
Proct&G 1.85	303	69¼	68½	69½+	2
PublkInd .36f	177	9	8⅛	8⅞—	1⅛
Pullman 2.40	94	57	56½	56½	
RAC Corp	116	12¼	11½	11½—	¾
RCA .80	1214	46½	45	45⅜—	1
RalstonPur 1	57	40⅜	40	40¼+	¼
Rayonier 1.40	359	37¾	36⅜	36⅝—	1½
Raytheon .60	1701	42⅜	37¼	40¼—	2⅜
Reading Co	132	21⅞	19¼	21⅛+	⅝
ReichCh .20a	469	14⅜	13½	13⅝—	⅜
RepubSteel 2	600	45	42⅞	43¼—	⅝
Revlon 1.30	349	46⅛	43¾	43⅞—	1⅜
Rexall .60b	161	49¼	48⅛	48¾+	¼
Reyn Met .75	940	48	44½	47 +	1⅜
Reyn Tob .80	454	43½	43	43⅜—	¼
RheemM 1.20	96	27⅛	26¾	26⅞—	⅛
RichfOil 1.80	508	75½	74⅛	75½+	¾

Butterflies Featured On Stamps

Butterflies native to Israel will appear on a new multicolored stamp set from that country, reports the Israel Philatelic Agency in America. There are four stamps in the set. Since most Israel stamps come with tabs attached, the unusual feature of this set is that each bears a color photo of the larva of the respective butterfly.

At the same time, it was announced that the fifth of a series of 16 featuring the coats of arms of cities and towns in Israel has been issued. Depicted on this stamp is the emblem of Tel Aviv. Completion of this particular set is scheduled for sometime in 1966.

Austria has issued a new 3-schilling black, blue and red stamp commemorating its 10th year of membership in the United Nations. The stamp shows the flag of the United Nations with the U.N. Building located in New York as the background. The stamp was designed by Austrian artist Adalbert Pilch.

The Vatican has issued two new stamps honoring Pope Paul's visit to the United Nations. The 20-lire brown and 300-lire purple depict the Pope addressing the General Assembly. The 30-lire blue and 150-lire green illustrate a view of the U.N. Building with a wreath of peace at the left of the stamp.

Malta has issued three new stamps in its "Christmas" set depicting "The Adoration of the Kings." The 1 pence, 4 pence and 1 shilling 3 pence each bear the same design featuring the Three Kings, guided by the bright star, paying homage to the infant Christ. The story is recorded in St. Matthew's gospel (Matthew II: 7-11).

The British colony of Trinidad and Tobago has issued a new 25-cent stamp honoring Eleanor Roosevelt. The stamp features in its center an oval portrait of the late Mrs. Roosevelt surrounded by the inscription "Eleanor Roosevelt, Defender of Human Rights." At the right is the U.N. emblem beneath which is indicated "Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation."

Thailand has issued four new stamps dedicated to International Letter Writing Week. The two lower denominations show a world map in double oval frames and the Thai emblem. The two higher values depict the world map with envelopes and a pair of hands clasped in a friendly shake.

The Philatelic Agency of Congo in Brussels reports a new set of stamps issued for the First African Games held in Leopoldville, March 31 — April 7. Participating countries were Central African Republic, Congo - Brazzaville, Gabon, Tchad and Congo-Leopoldville. The 5 franc shows basketball, 6 fr football, 15 fr volley ball.

FOUR STARS in the "supporting roles" in "That Darn Cat," are shown in one of the hilarious scenes from the Walt Disney production, now showing at the Eastgate Cinema. Shown in one of the scenes are Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine and Roddy McDowall.

Pact Is Signed

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia and the United Arab Republic have signed a 1966 pact to increase trade beyond the present rate of $40 million to $50 million annually.

Film Fare

RATING GUIDE: A (adult) AY (adults and mature young people) AYC (adults, young people and children) Y (especially for young people) and C (especially for children, accompanied by adults).

EASTGATE

Sunday — "That Darn Cat" —AYC

Suspense mounts when a Siamese cat leads the FBI to kidnapers in this Walt Disney special.

Features at 2 p.m.; 4:32, 6:54 and 9:26 p.m.

JIM

Sunday — "Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines" — AYC

International cast in vast comedy about a fabled air race from London to Paris in 1910. The flying machines steal the show.

Features at 12 p.m., 2:15, 4:35; 6:55 and 9:15 p.m.

New Year's Eve Special — "TNT"

JOY DRIVE IN

Sunday — "Dr. Goldfoote and the Bikini Machine"

Dwayne Hickman and cast of attractive girls.

PARAMOUNT

Sunday through Tuesday — "Pinnochio In Outer Space"— AYC

Parents Family Medal Award. Pinnochio story is updated. Features at 1:20 p.m., 3:25,. 5:30, 7:35 and 9:25 p.m.

Opening Wednesday — "Never Too Late" — A

In Technicolor. Paul Ford, Connie Stevens, Maureen O'Sullivan in screen version of stage play. A couple in, late middle age, are expecting a child.

RIALTO

Sunday — "Thunderball" — AY

Continuation of the James Bond thriller. Features at 2 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:40 p.m. and 9 p.m.

STRAND

Sunday — "Monkey's Uncle" — AYC

A student genius from Midvale College experiments with sleep learning and with man-powered flights into space.

Opening Friday — "Harem Scarum" — AYC

Elvis Presley in story concerned with the Arabian harems.

Queen Makes Traditional Broadcast

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II Saturday made her traditional Christmas Day broadcast to a British Commonwealth that has never before been in greater danger of falling apart.

In her recorded broadcast, she made no mention of the main issue now facing the Commonwealth that links white and black nations round the world. This was the seizure of independence by Prime Minister Ian Smith's white-settler government in Rhodesia.

Rhodesia television asked for and got a full recording of the speech.

The speech also went to Tanzania and Ghana, which recently broke diplomatic relations with Britain because they felt tougher action should be taken against the Smith regime.

Both countries remain within the Commonwealth, but their moves against the mother country cast shadows on the future of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth recorded her broadcast at Buckingham Palace before the holiday. The royal family is spending the holiday weekend at Windsor Castle west of London.

In her message she urged the world to hold and proclaim ambitions for peace. Speaking of young people, she said "A new army is on the march which holds out the brightest hopes for all mankind."

Makes Debut

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A computerized train schedule brain has made its debut at Frankfurt's main railway station at a cost of $30,000 on a three-months trial basis to determine whether it can replace human information clerks.

From a list of 4,765 train connections to nearly 300 destinations in Germany and abroad, a traveler dials his destination number and presses a button for approximate departure time. In 30 seconds a sheet pops out with the essential information. There's no charge.

CURTAIN CALL

The Little Theatre box office opens today to take orders for "Niccolo and Niccolette" which starts its run tomorrow. Performances are scheduled Monday through Thursday at 2:30 p.m., as well as Thursday evening at 7:30. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily through Wednesday, and to 7:30 p.m. Thursday only.

Admission to "Niccolo And Niccolette" is 75 cents for students and $1 for adults. As is customary for our children's shows, all seating will be "first come, first served," except for parties arranged in advance with the box office. Punch and cookies "on the house" will be served in the lobby at intermission, with the usual reminder to our young guests that nothing to eat or drink may be carried back into the auditorium.

The volume of advance mail orders indicates a heavy demand, so even though tickets will be sold at the door, we suggest calling ahead to the box office at 323-1235. At some performances of "Greensleeves' Magic" last Christmas, there were not enough seats left to take care of all who waited to secure them at the door.

MAY MEET CAST

After each performance, those who attend may meet the cast, consisting of Steve Ketchell and Sunny Meriwether in the title roles, Ronn Robinson as Seamus, Rick Taylor as Magnus the Magician, Betsy Taylor as The Duchess, Linda Thompson as Lady Lucille, Bruce Harrison as The Leprechaun, Kerri Murphy as The Customer and Ken Garrison as The Cockalorum.

While primarily a fantasy for youngsters, "The Puppet Prince," as the play is also known, is not too juvenile for teenagers, says director Murray Burfford, and adults who accompany their children may enjoy it more than they anticipate. The evening performance was scheduled for the benefit of a somewhat older group.

Steve Ketchell received a Green Room tile as a surprise for his part in "Niccolo And Niccolette," while Jeff Courtman also has one for playing Piglet in "Winnie The Pooh." President Barbara Easterling similarly commemorated Jack's acting debut as the doctor in "Opal." Norma Brandle is making the new wall a real work of art.

PLEASING RESULTS

Little Theatre was triply gratified by the results of the Christmas home lighting contest, for the grand prize winner and two district prize winners, the Shoudy, Biegenwald and Fontana families, have often contributed their time and talents to our productions.

With our next column, Curtain Call enters 1966, so before the old year lets out, the officers and directors of the Little Theatre of Monroe wish to thank the hundreds of people who have made 1965 so successful. To our patrons and other members; to our trustees, committee members, actors and backstage workers; to the news media who publicize our activities so generously; to the businesses who take ads in our program and give or lend us so much material used in our productions; to the college, city, and parish officials who cooperate so fully whenever called upon; to our staff photographers and tile letterers; and to all the other volunteers who are so unstinting with their services, hours and possessions, we extend warmest appreciation for helping us bring the best of live theatre to an ever widening audience.

And let us also congratulate executive director George Black and Theatre School director Murray Burfford for their fine efforts since the beginning of the fall season. We look forward to 1966 and future years as opportunities for still greater community service with the continued assistance and support of our members and friends throughout northeast Louisiana and south Arkansas.

Another Tradition

ALLAHABAD, India (AP) — The Uttar Paradesh State Bar Council has urged abandonment of another tradition of British origin: addressing judges as "Your Worship" or "Your Honor." In a petition to the Bar Council of India it contends "Mr. Judge" would be more in keeping with the national spirit.

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SUNDAY

KNOE-TV—Channel 8

7:15—Pastors Study
7:20—Weather
7:25—News
7:30—Gospel Time
8:00—Heaven's Jubilee
9:00—Gospel Singing Jubilee
10:00—Camera 3
10:30—This Is the Life
11:00—Sen. Allen Ellender
11:15—KNOE News
11:30—Face the Nation
12:00—Countdown to Kickoff
1:00—Green Bay vs Baltimore
4:00—U. S. Sen. Russell Long
4:30—Amateur Hour
5:00—20th Century
5:30—Tammy
6:00—Lassie
6:30—My Favorite Martian (C)
7:00—Ed Sullivan (C)
8:00—Perry Mason
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—News
10:15—Hollywood Talent Scouts
11:15—News
11:20—Tombstone Territory

KTVE-TV—Channel 10

6:30—Singing Time In Dixie
7:30—The Nash Family
8:00—Faith for Today
8:30—Parade of Quartets Time
9:00—Annie Oakley
9:30—Beany & Cecil (C)
10:00—Bullwinkle (C)
10:30—Discovery
11:00—Baptist Church
12:00—The Lewis Family
1:00—Projection '66 (C)
3:00—AFL Championship Buffalo vs TBA (C)
5:30—Gidget
6:00—Patty Duke
6:30—Walt Disney (C)
7:30—Branded (C)
8:00—Bonanza (C)
9:00—Movie
10:15—Local News
10:20—Local Weather
10:25—Sports
10:30—Headlines of the Year
11:00—Sugarfoot

KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

7:30—Eyes on Agriculture
7:30—Revival Hour
8:00—Oral Roberts
8:30—The Living Way
9:00—Annie Oakley
9:30—Beaney & Cecil
10:00—Bullwinkle
10:30—Discovery
11:00—Highland Baptist Church
12:00—Directions '65
12:30—Issues and Answers
1:00—Battle Line
1:30—ABC Scope
2:00—Championship Bowl
3:00—Dick Powell Theatre
9:15—Year End Review
4:00—Lawman
4:30—Sugarfoot
5:30—Addams Family
6:00—Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:00—The F.B.I.
8:00—Movie
9:15—Year-End Review
10:00—News
10:20—Big Movie
11:30—ABC News

KSLA, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

7:00—Singin' Time In Dixie
7:30—Hallelujah Train
8:00—TV Gospel Time
8:30—Gospel Singing Caravan
9:30—This Is the Life
10:00—Camera Three
10:30—Insight
11:00—Hour of Worship
12:00—Channel 12 Presents
12:15—Hansel & Gretel
1:30—Countdown to Kick-off
2:30—Year End News Review
4:30—Amateur Hour
6:00—20th Century
5:30—Forest Rangers
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Favorite Martian
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—Perry Mason
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Channel 12 News
10:15—CBS News
10:30—Trials of O'Brien
11:30—Face The Nation
12:00—Weather Final
12:05—Vespers

KTAL, Shreveport, La.—Channel 6

7:25—Devotional
7:30—Spiritual Hour
8:00—Rob Poole Show
9:00—Gospel Singing
10:00—Frontiers of Faith
10:30—Sunday School
10:45—Church Service
11:45—News
12:00—Meet the Press
12:30—TBA
1:00—Projection '66
3:00—AFL Championship Buffalo vs TBA
6:30—Walt Disney
7:30—Branded
8:00—Bonanza
9:00—Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00—News
10:30—Showcase Six
12:30—Devotional

KALB, Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

6:30—Agricultural Report
6:45—Living Word
7:00—Gospel Jubilee
8:00—Gospel Singing
9:00—The Answer
9:30—Gretel Time
10:30—Faith for Today
10:30—Herald of Truth
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—The Big Picture
12:00—Meet the Press
12:30—Church & Man
1:00—Projection '66
3:00—AFL Championship Buffalo vs TBA
6:30—Walt Disney
7:30—Branded
8:00—Bonanza
9:00—Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00—Dateline
10:30—The Saint

WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

7:00—Gospel Caravan
8:00—Camellia City Quartet
8:30—Songs for Sunday
9:00—And on Earth Peace
10:00—Camera Three
10:30—Discovery
11:00—First Bapt. Church
12:00—A Star Shall Rise
12:30—Greatest Show on Earth
1:30—Countdown to Kickoff
2:30—CBS News Special
4:30—The Bible Speaks
5:00—20th Century
5:30—Davey's Christmas
6:00—NCR News Special
6:30—Favorite Martian
7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—Perry Mason
9:00—Candid Camera
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Weather
10:05—News, Sports
10:15—Trials of O'Brien
11:15—Biography

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

6:55—Morning Prayer
7:00—Faith for Life
7:15—Goodwill
7:30—Singing Time In Dixie
8:00—Gospel Jubilee
9:00—Rev. Robt. Duhe
9:30—Gospel Time
10:00—Tac Eerles
10:30—The Answer
11:00—Presbyterian
12:00—Meet the Press
12:30—Film
1:00—Projection '66
3:00—AFL Championship
3:30—Real Estate Previews
3:45—Laurel & Hardy
4:45—Sunday Report
5:00—McGee Report
5:30—Bell Telephone Hour
6:30—Walt Disney
7:30—Branded
8:00—Bonanza
9:00—Premiere
10:30—Secret Agent
11:30—News

Radio

(Editor's Note: In the following schedules, news and music will be featured unless otherwise indicated.)

KWKH, Shreveport, La.—1130 KC, FM 94.5 MC

MORNING
6:00—Rentro Valley
6:30—Protestant Hour
7:00—Children's Bible Hour
7:30—World Radio
8:00—News
8:30—Today's Farm Story
8:45—Radio Bible Class
9:30—Home Show, News
10:00—News, Home Show, Sports
10:30—Home Show
11:00—St. Mark's Episco Church Service
12:00—News, Flair Report
12:30—Kilpatrick Presents
12:30—Total Info News
12:45—KWKH Road Show, News
1:00—World Tomorrow
1:30—KWKH Home Show
2:00—KWKH Road Show, News
3:00—News, KWKH Road Show
4:00—News, Road Show
4:30—Man on the Go
4:40—Tom Harmon, Sports
4:55—Weekend News
5:00—Total Info. News
5:15—KWKH Road Show
5:25—Tom Harmon
5:30—KWKH Road Show, News
EVENING
6:00—Weeks News in Review
6:15—KWKH Road Show-News
6:25—Tom Harmon
6:30—KWKH Road Show, News
6:35—Road Show, News
7:00—Life Line
7:15—Manion Forum
7:30—Voices In Headlines
8:00—Issues & Ans. Spts News
8:30—World Tomorrow
9:00—News, Salt Lake Tab. Choir
9:30—Master Control, News
10:00—Total Info News
10:15—Stars for Defense
10:30—Collector's Corner
11:00—Spiritualist
11:45—Life Line
12:00—Sign Off

KLIC—1230 KC, MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; with Rolling the blues; news on the hour and half hour; quartet sings at 6 a.m.; Farm News 11:55 a.m.; Sports 5:25 p.m.; Fulton Lewis, Jr., at 6:30 p.m.; variety music in between; Sign off 1:05 a.m.

KAGH—800 KC, CROSSETT, ARK.
Sign on 5:30 a.m.; Devotional 6:15 a.m.; Farm and Home News at 11 a.m.; Gospel Time p.m. and Sign off 4:15 p.m. News on the hour with musical varieties.

KLPL—1050 KC, LAKE PROV., LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; Sign off 5:30 p.m. News on the hour, music and farm news at 12:25 p.m.

KMLB—1440 KC, MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; music, news on the hour; local news at the 55 and sports, plus NBC network programs; World news wrapup, 6:30 a.m.; Life line at noon; Morgan Beatty at 6:30 p.m.; Sign off midnight.

KTOC—920 KC, JONESBORO, LA.
Sign on 5:30; Sign off 5:30 news on the hour at 55.

KNOE—540 KC, MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; local and CBS news every hour and on the half-hour; Country Agent 5:05 a.m.; Pat Buttram Show 6:10 a.m.; Mildred Swift 9:10 a.m.; Dear Abby 9:15 a.m.; Dixie Ware 9:20 a.m.; Arthur Godfrey 10:10 a.m.; Social Secretary 11:15 a.m.; Farm Market 12:10 p.m.; Linkletter 1:10 p.m.; Dimension and news through 5 p.m.; Stock Market at 5:10 p.m.; Lowell Thomas 6 p.m.; CBS News Analysis 7:10 p.m.; World Tonight 8 p.m.; til midnight Sports Headlines on 45 and swing music.

KUZN—1310 KC, WEST MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; County Agenty 6:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.; Farm page 6:25 a.m.; Farm and Market Report 12:25 p.m.; news and variety music in between.

KTDL—1470 KC, FARMERVILLE, LA.
Sign on sunrise; Sign off sunset; Musical Variety; News on the Hour; 12:15 p.m. 15 Minutes News; County Agent 12:30.

KRIH—990 KC, RAYVILLE, LA.
Sign on 6:15 a.m.; Sign off 5:45 p.m. Musical varieties and news on the hour.

KMAR—1570 KC, WINNSBORO, LA.
Sign on 5:45 a.m.; Market Quotes 10:15 a.m.; Farm & Home News 11 a.m.; Forestry Corner 5 p.m.; Sign off 6:30 p.m.

KVOB—1340 KC, BASTROP, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; News on the Hour and musical variety; Sign off midnight.

KWCL—1280 KC, OAK GROVE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; Sign off 6:30 p.m. News on the hour, every hour, music.

KTRY—730 KC, BASTROP, LA.
Sign on at 5:30 a.m.; Breakfast Club 6:30 a.m. Theatre in the Sky, 10 a.m. Galaxy 2 p.m. Sign off 6 p.m.

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ACROSS
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5. Shred
8. Surmount
11. Roman tyrant
12. Fixed point in time
13. Condition: suffix
14. Eng. river
15. Outskirts of a city
17. Ship-shaped clock
18. Dress edge
19. Get away
20. Newly-hatched salmon
22. Shoshonean
23. Southeast treaty organization
25. General Bradley
26. Greatest amount
28. Makes cocoons
30. Tropical bird
31. Good-looking
34. Object of worship
36. Clumsy boat
37. Land measure
38. Family tree
40. Fresh-water porpoise
41. Last queen of Spain
42. S. Amer. Indian group
43. Blemish
44. Diamond State: abbr.
45. Vicia orobus
46. Fish

DOWN
1. Pineapple
2. Even
3. Skilled
4. Offspring
5. Hates
6. Starch-yielding plant
7. Prattle
8. Event
9. Kind of German silver
10. Annoy
16. You and me
18. Hawk parrot
21. Ex-G.I.
24. Subdue
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27. Pale yellowish-green color
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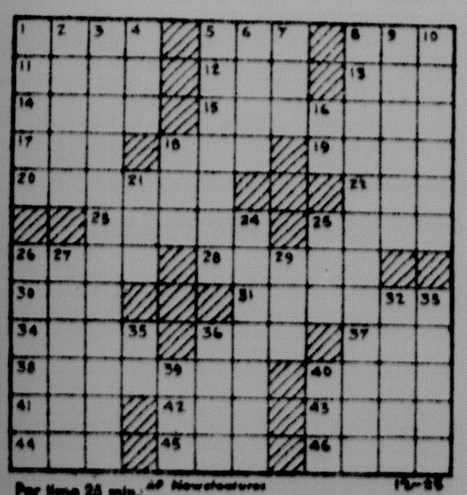

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Santa Is Unseen By Little Girl

BOWLING GREEN, S.C. (AP) — Santa came and left without Vicki Wray seeing him—but, then, what child ever really sees Santa Claus?

Although the bright lights and shiny tinsel of the Christmas tree could not be seen by her, the 4-year-old girl could smell the piney fragrance of the green boughs and fondle the tree ornaments.

Vicki is totally blind and this year spent her second Christmas in total darkness. Her eyes were removed because of a rare disease, retina glastoma.

In late December of 1963, people across the nation showered her with gifts to be sure the last Christmas she saw was bright and happy.

Doctors feared that the malignancy might eat away the life of the pretty, blonde tot. Now they feel she's doing well and has a good chance of living a full life.

No trace of the cancer has turned up since the operation in March, 1964, and doctors say if she shows no sign of the disease until she's 6-years-old, she will be considered cured. She is almost five.

Vicki has quickly adjusted to her blindness and can make her way without stumbling. She rides her tricycle in the front yard and never goes near the busy highway which runs in front of the house in this small textile town near the North Carolina and South Carolina border.

"She's a grand little lady. She never complains and is always happy," said her father, Robert.

Vicki looks forward to her sixth birthday, but not because it will mean she then will be "out of the woods" as far as her illness.

Instead, her anticipation has to do with a bright red book inscribed with gold letters.

Asked about the book and what it says, Vicki said: "I don't know, but I will when I'm six. I'm going to school then."

She talked of Christmas and Santa while her hand glided, all the while, across the pages of her book. The volume, entitled "Christmas Stories and Poems," is printed in Braille.

Vicki loves to listen for the mailman each day. He brings letters from friends from all parts of the nation who gave their hearts to her in 1963.

At the time, her father was a $50-a-week textile worker with a wife and nine children to support. The family lived in a small home and slept in three beds held up by cement blocks.

Medical bills had piled up and it was indeed going to be a bleak Christmas for the entire Wray family.

But the nation responded. Hundreds of gifts and thousands of dollars arrived in Bowling Green addressed to Vicki. She was flooded with toys and clothes—as was the entire family.

A total of $18,000 was donated to the Vicki Wray Fund and the entire amount put into a court-administered trust fund. Two years later, $10,000 remains in the fund and her parents say her education is assured as a special school for the blind in Spartanburg, S.C.

The family has moved to a larger home but Wray still is a struggling textile worker. He also has another mouth to feed. Mrs. Wray gave birth to another child nine months ago.

Two Rivers On Rampage Settle Down

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The rampaging Gila and Rillito rivers settled lower Christmas Day as a pale, frosty sunlight beamed on Arizona.

Temperatures warmed to the mid-60s by late afternoon, but the Weather Bureau said the rains have gone. Flood waters turned into a vast lake of mud around the mining community of Kelvin where the Gila carved a mile-wide swath across the desert and poured through six homes.

Sewage, emptied into the flood at Kelvin and nearby Kearny, brought more warnings from health officials that water should be boiled. Not since 1926, before construction of the Coolidge Dam 50 miles away, has water run so high in the Gila near this eastern Arizona mining area.

To the southeast, some 5,000 acres remained under water near the cotton-producing communities of Eloy and Marana.

Eloy Mayor Paul Pearce, also a rancher, flew his own plane to look over the damage Friday, then returned to fly out several persons stranded by the floods. Pearce also flew about 1,000 pounds of food to families stranded near Greene Reservoir 15 miles southwest of Eloy.

Afterward he said, "The amount of water is almost unbelievable."

Gov. Samuel P. Goddard Jr. fresh from a flying tour over southern Arizona, declared the stricken communities a disaster area. He said he will meet with other officials Monday to have the state underwrite its share of any federal aid.

Without a guarantee of at least $750,000, he said, Arizona cannot qualify for federal disaster funds.

PRESIDENT LYNDON Johnson stoops to talk with Jodean Becker, 7, of Kerrville, Tex., as he left St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg, Tex., Saturday. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Lynda, right, flank the president. (AP Wirephoto)

Around The World

Discuss Raids

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian Foreign Minister Abass Aram and an Iraqi envoy spent two hours Saturday in Tehran discussing charges of raids on Iranian frontier villages by Iraqi MIGs. After the meeting, Iraqi Ambassador-designate Hassan Dujili told newsmen he hoped the border incidents would end.

Tension between the two countries has increased sharply in the past week. Iranian government sources charged that Iraqi MIGs had strafed Iranian frontier villages Friday for the third straight day, causing damage and casualties. They said that in five Iraqi raids in the past two weeks four Iranians had been killed and at least 20 wounded.

Iran and Iraq have been feuding for some time over the exact location of the border in certain areas.

Peace Hope

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India said Saturday his summit meeting at Tashkent in the Soviet Union next month with President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan will open the way for peace or disaster in South Asia.

It will depend, he said, on whether Ayub makes what Shastri called an honest attempt to settle Indian-Pakistani differences. Shastri called on Ayub to avoid taking a rigid stand at their session, scheduled to open Jan. 5 with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin sitting in as a go-between.

The Indian leader made clear at the same time that he would not be giving any ground in the Indian-Pakistani quarrel over the Himalayan state of Kashmir. He said in a speech in New Delhi he wanted to assure Indians that the "sovereignty and territorial integrity of India" would not be a subject of the talks. That was the Indian way of saying there would be no discussion of granting a plebiscite in divided Kashmir, as Pakistan demands.

Appeal Issued

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The men who will elect the president of the Republic of China in March appealed Saturday for Chiang Kai-shek to run for a fourth six-year term.

The appeal was made unanimously by the 1,200 members of the National Assemblymen's Association, whose duties include those of an electoral college.

The new term of the president will begin May 20. Chiang is 78.

Resignation Of Farmer Is Indicated

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Farmer is reportedly planning to resign as national director of the Congress of Racial Equality to head a national literacy program financed by federal and private funds.

The Washington Post said Saturday that Farmer will leave the CORE post to become executive director of a nonprofit corporation being established to administer grants under the program.

Farmer, reached Saturday night in Washington, said he could neither confirm nor deny the report, but added that, "We may hold a press conference on it when more information is available."

Asked about reports his resignation will take place about March 1, he replied: "No date has been set."

The Post said final agreement on the corporation and its financing was reached here this week among representatives of the civil rights organizations, business, labor and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The new corporation's board of directors will include heads of all major civil rights groups or persons they designate, the newspaper said.

Antipoverty Director Sargent Shriver, the Post said, is expected to act shortly on an $800,000 authorization to set up the new corporation.

The program was described as designed for all minority groups, including Mexican Americans, other Spanish-speaking Americans, American Indians and Negro Americas.

At first it would aim at a nation wide literacy campaign, but also attempt programs to instruct local people, including civil rights workers, in the resources available to fight poverty and discrimination.

Soviet Union Pledges Aid To Africans

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union Saturday pledged to cooperate with African countries "in providing the utmost assistance to the people" of Rhodesia.

The pledge was made in a joint Soviet-Zambian communique issued after the departure of a delegation from Zambia which sought aid against neighboring Rhodesia.

The Kremlin promised "well-wishing and effective support for Zambia in efforts to strengthen independence and participate in the liberation movement in south Africa."

The communique did not spell out either the "assistance" to be provided the people of Rhodesia or the "support" for Zambia.

On Rhodesia it said only:

"The Soviet government will not recognize the racialist regime which has usurped power in Southern Rhodesia and will cooperate with Zambia and other African countries in providing the utmost assistance to the Zimbabwe people in its just struggle for freedom and genuine national independence."

Zimbabwe is the African name for Rhodesia, which was unilaterally declared independence from Britain by its white minority government.

"Both sides resolutely condemned the criminal action of racialist Ian Smith," the short communique added.

There was no mention of Soviet military aid for Zambia. A news report had said the Zambians would ask for Russian troops to protect the Kariba Dam from the Rhodesians. It straddles the border between the two countries.

The head of the Zambian delegation, Finance Minister Arthur Wina, had said earlier the communique would cover all important matters discussed during the three-day visit.

Before departing, Wina said in an interview with the Soviet government paper Izvestia:

"Our people are more determined than ever before to render effective support to the Zimbabwe patriots fighting for the overthrow of the Smith regime."

Gas Rationing

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Gasoline rationing will have to be introduced in Rhodesia because of Britain's oil sanctions, Prime Minister Ian Smith said Friday night.

Speaking to newsmen before leaving to spend Christmas at his farm about 100 miles south of Salisbury, he said no date had been fixed for rationing.

Smith also said that unless Zambia pays $14 per ton royalty on Rhodesian coal, no coal will be delivered. Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda has said he will refuse to pay the royalty, imposed last weekend, even though the coal is vital to Zambia's copper mines.

Airlift Slated

OTTAWA (AP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force announced Saturday it will start an airlift of oil to Zambia on Dec. 30. Planes will take off from Leopoldville, the Congo, with 4,000-gallon loads.

Bear Burns Sailor

MOSCOW (UPI) — A bear named Misha has become a regular sailor and mascot aboard the cargo ship Shemakha, Tass reported Saturday.

The bear, presented to the crew for their victory in a football match, "enjoys his showers, loves candy and when sick benefits from antibiotics," the Soviet news agency said.

Publication Sale

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — For the equivalent of 85 cents the Indian government sells one of its publication is titled: "Prophylactic Efficacy of Various insecticides in the Protection of Freshly Felled Timbers in Storage Against Insect Borers and Sibterranean Termites."

Sale Increase

HOUSTON (UPI)—Sale of 17 oil equipment supply firms in the United States and Canada increased $26.8 million in the first nine months of 1965 compared to the same period last year, the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association said Saturday.

President's Daughter Slated To Be Married

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Luci Baines Johnson, the president's younger daughter, and her fiance attended midnight Christmas Mass Saturday within an hour after announcement they will marry late next summer.

Luci, 18, and Patrick John Nugent, 22, drove three miles from the LBJ Ranch to St. Francis Xavier Catholic church in Stonewall for the services.

Luci and Pat remained at the ranch when the President, Mrs. Johnson and the older presidential daughter, Lynda, 21, drove 15 miles to Fredericksburg for 10 o'clock Holy Communion services at St. Barnabas Episcopal church.

The President was first to receive Communion, followed by the First Lady and Lynda.

Nugent, a June graduate of Marquette University, and Luci first met on a blind date in Milwaukee last June. They have been going steady almost ever since and there have been reports they were engaged, and the President had talked them into waiting a year or two. The White House declined to confirm or deny these reports.

But it was made official late Friday night during the Johnson family get-together beside a ceiling-high pine tree in the ranch living room.

There was an exchange of family gifts. Then Nugent produced a three-diamond ring. First he showed it to the President and got approval to slip in on the third finger of Luci's left hand.

Mrs. Johnson wore her inaugural outfit to the church services. It consisted of a red coat, matching hat, with a velvet ribbon on the hat and velvet on the coat collar.

Lynda wore a red suit which her parents gave her for Christmas. She covered her head with a large white lace mantilla.

The President wore a dark gray flannel suit.

The Johnsons joined in the singing of Christmas hymns, with the President and Lynda sharing a hymnal.

After the services, the Johnsons drove back to the ranch where they planned a quiet day and the traditional Chrsitmas dinner to which some kinfolk and close friends were invited.

Nugent, a member of the Wisconsin air National Guard, has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio for the past month.

After two weeks' more training there, he will be transferred back to Milwaukee for another 10 weeks of training. Then he will return to civilian life as a reservist. He will be required to attend monthly drills.

The round-about announcement of Luci's engagement did not say where the wedding would take place but there was speculation that the White House might be the scene. Both Luci and Pat are Catholics, but in the case of a President's daughter some well-informed sources said it would be possible to get permission for the ceremony away from a church.

Nugent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nugent of Waukegan, Ill. His father is an investment counselor and a life-long Catholic. Luci became a Catholic on her 18th birthday July 2 when she was baptized at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington. The President, Mrs. Johnson and Lynda attended the baptismal.

Luci graduated from the National Cathedral School for Girls, an Episcopal institution, last spring. She is a freshman in the Georgetown University School of Nursing.

Luci's mother and sister are Episcopalians. Her father is a member of the Christian Church, but frequently attends Episcopal services with the First Lady.

The announcement of Luci's engagement was read to newsmen at White House press headquarters in Austin, 50 miles east of here, late Friday night. Newsmen had only a 10-minute notice from acting press secretary Joseph Laitin.

Laitin said the announcement he read had been dictated by telephone shortly before by Elizabeth Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's press secretary.

It said:

"The President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson tonight announced the engagement of their daughter Luci Baines Johnson to Patrick Nugent."

While Luci is best known as a fun-loving girl who doesn't look her age, intimates say she has a serious side. One intimate said Luci told her long before she was thinking of matrimony that she wants a large family.

Lynda Johnson once was engaged to marry Navy Lt. Bernard Rosenbach of Comfort, Tex. but the engagement was ended by mutual consent and they have remained friends. Since then she has dated several young men but there has been nothing to indicate she is matrimonially inclined toward any of them.

One of Lynda's most recent dates has been Hollywood actor George Hamilton. She made a weel-chaperoned trip to visit Hamilton at Acapulco, Mexico, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

At the services attended by the President, Mrs. Johnson and Lynda, the Rev. Jack W. Langford, rector of St. Barnabas, offered prayers "for those who are serving our country in distant places, particularly in Viet Nam."

After the services, the Johnsons stopped to shake hands with a number of fellow worshippers. Johnson was taken with Jo Dean Becker, 7, Kerrville, Tex. He stooped down to ask her questions, including her age. The girl said she had never seen the President before.

Those invited to dinner at the ranch included T. J. Taylor III, San Antonio, Mrs. Johnson's nephew, and Taylor's wife and two children; Jessie Hatcher, an aunt of the President, Johnson's cousin,, Oriole Bailey, a widow who lives near the ranch; J. C. Kellam, manager of the Johnson family radio and television interests, and Jessie Hunter, curator of the Johnson boyhood home in Johnson City.

Laitin reported Saturday on some of the gifts exchanged around the big Christmas tree Friday night.

Mrs. Johnson gave the President a bright leather album of family pictures taken at Christmastime beginning in 1963 and continuing through last year.

The President gave Mrs. Johnson a camera but Laitin didn't say what kind.

In addition to the red suit Lynda wore to church her parents gave her a green album of old prints by Hogarth, an 18th century English cartoonist.

Gov. John B. Connally of Texas gave the Johnsons a pair of candlesticks made of pecan wood and fashioned after candleholders owned by Sam Houston.

The President and Mrs. Johnson gave Luci a book, but Laitin said he didn't know its title or its significance. Laitin said he was unable to say what Lynda gave her parents, but he did report that Luci gave her father a belt and buckle.

Mrs. Johnson gave her husband a bronze plaque of the inaugural medallion which has profiles of the president and vice president.

The youngest announced gift-giver was Courtenay Lynda Valenti, 2. She is the daughter of Jack Valenti, a presidential assistant, and she gave the President a tie and some handkerchiefs — presumably selected by her mother, the former Mary Margaret Wiley who was Johnson's private secretary before her marriage.

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — Luci Baines Johnson, and her fiance, Patrick John Nugent, hopped a private plane in Austin, Tex., and made a surprise visit to the Nugent family home in Waukegan on Christmas night.

Luci, 18, and Pat, 22, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nugent in a three-car convoy accompanied by at least three Secret Service agents.

They had driven them the 40-mile distance from the confines of O'Hare International Airport at Chicago, where their twin-engine plane made a late afternoon landing.

AT LEAST 20 barges are visible jammed together blocking the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Saturday. The tie-up was brought about when a butterfly dam, left center, was opened to ease flood levels after a heavy rain, with the rushing water tearing the barges loose from their moorings and piling them together like match sticks. (AP Wirephoto)

Units Race To Neiman Marcus

DALLAS (UPI)— Fire units raced to the famed shopping spot of Texas millionaires — Neiman Marcus in downtown Dallas—late Saturday.

A multi-million dollar fire swept through the famed specialty store three days before Christmas last year.

This Christmas, however, the four fire units sent to the store did not stay long. There was no fire.

Fire officials said a "water surge" in the automatic sprinkler system had triggered a false alarm.

A woman on the street, seeing fire trucks roll up to the block-square building, sighed, "Oh Lord, not again."

Last year's fire did an estimated $7 million damages.

Celebration By Negroes Is Held

FAYETTE, Miss. (UPI) — Negroes in this tiny southwest Mississippi town celebrated a quiet Christmas Saturday following a show of strength supporting a boycott of white merchants.

About 400 Negroes followed civil rights leader Charles Evers on a rainy, Christmas Eve march down the main street of this Jefferson County town 30 miles north of Natchez. There were no incidents.

Evers later called off a scheduled silent march in Natchez when only 75 Negroes showed up in a heavy rain. He had predicted 2,000 Negroes would participate in the demonstration.

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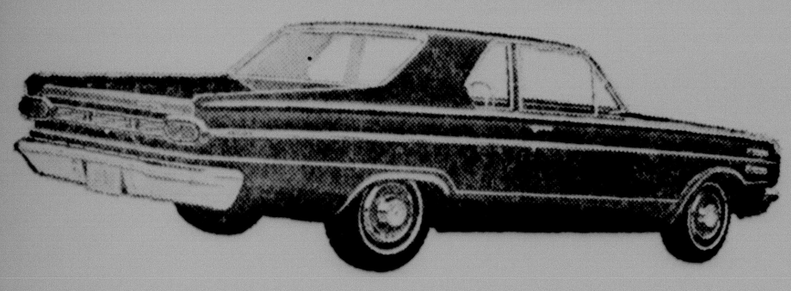

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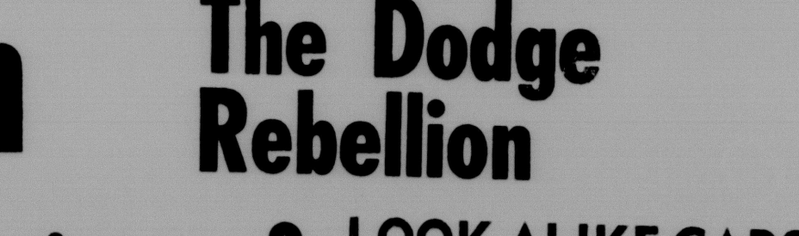

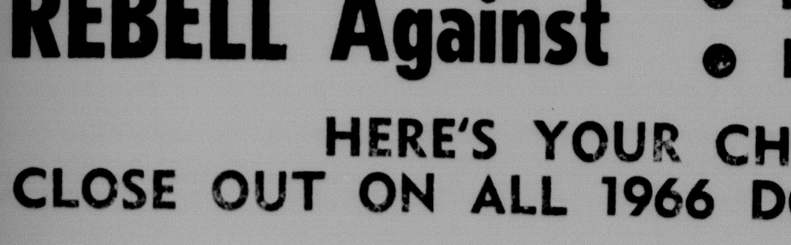

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1 Don't	31 Feel	61 Attention
2 Abide	32 By	62 Visiting
3 You	33 Do	63 Of
4 May	34 Not	64 Helps
5 A	35 Day	65 Older
6 Be	36 To	66 Acquisition
7 Negative	37 Through	67 Prospect
8 May	38 Enough	68 To
9 Enjoy	39 Feel	69 Indicated
10 Something	40 Traveling	70 Now
11 Another	41 Arrow	71 Your
12 Attitudes	42 Points	72 And
13 Step	43 Indisposed	73 Satisfied
14 Be	44 Counsel	74 Way
15 Rather	45 Contribute	75 To
16 Invite	46 High	76 Today
17 You'll	47 Is	77 Prepare
18 Have	48 Submit	78 Progress
19 Necessary	49 To	79 To
20 You	50 Or	80 Irksome
21 May	51 Pay	81 Wiser
22 You	52 Today	82 And
23 Pleasant	53 A	83 For
24 Will	54 New	84 Health
25 Forward	55 Personal	85 Attract
26 Flexible	56 In	86 Heads
27 Reason	57 To	87 Exalted
28 To	58 Connections	88 Assistance
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30 Cupid's	60 Changes	90 Authority

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- 2 ceramic baths with shower
- 20x20 den enhanced with Knotty pine walls, massive woodburning fireplace, liveable broken quarry tile floor
- Separate laundry room with sink (6x15)
- Screened in back porch (35x12)
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- Double cement drive, carport.
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COLLEGE Area. 10-unit modern brick apartment building, on ¾ acres of land, cyclone fenced yard. Completely furnished. Just 2 years old. Room for (6) 2 or 3 bedroom apartments. In city limits. 2 parking spaces for each apartment and side parking for guests. Constructed of brick, and all stairs are steel. Very little upkeep. Approximately $9000 a year income. Less than 10 year payout. Sodded lawn, landscaped, enclosed garbage yard. Paving and sewerage paid. Never a vacancy. A money maker! Call us for information. (15HCLG)

REDUCED! AND WHAT A BEAUTY!
THE OWNER has reduced this house $3000 for a quick sale! A luxurious home on the water in Bayou Shores. Completely air conditioned, centrally heated, professionally decorated. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, large living room. (522HLS)

REDUCED TO $18,600! OWNER SAYS "SELL"
ROWLAND ROAD. Contractor's home, 2 acres, lovely trees, on corner. Lovely brick home, 3 years old. Living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, family room, wood-burning fireplace. Attic fan, central heat, ducted and wrapped for air conditioning. 2 ton unit in the den. A lot of house for the money! (652HLS)

IN THE shadows of Monroe's skyline, 5 minutes from the heart of the city is this beautiful bayou home! You will find this home refreshing from the outside and thrilling to see on the inside. Gorgeous lot 297x313, water sprinkler system all over the yard, pumped from the bayou. Beige brick, grillwork trim. Built-in stereo and intercom, 32x22 living room with built-in bookshelves, 15x13 dining, glass walls overlook the beautiful bayou. 15x12 kitchen, all built-ins, 21x20 utility, plumbed and wired. 2 full baths, (2) ½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, powder room. Double carport, disappearing stairway for storage in attic. Lawn lighted with gas lights. 5 tons central heat and air, exquisite drapes. You'll be surprised at the price for which you can buy this gorgeous home! (681HLS)

LINCOLN ROAD. Lovely brick home on lot 182x152 ft. Just 9 months old. Living room, large built-in kitchen, utility, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, family room. Double carport. Central heat and air. Swartz School district. You'll love this! (646HLS)

NEAR DOWNTOWN South Monroe. 7 apartments, all furnished. Excellent income. Corner lot. Priced to sell. 250. (678HS)

LOCATED IN A commercial area, this attractive cottage now is used as a children's shop. On corner lot 57½x150 with fenced back yard, trees, and shrubbery. Consists of living room, kitchen, utility, bath, large bedroom. Vinyl floors, central heat and air. Cheap taxes. Only $14,500 for the house and commercial site. Located on South 2nd St., surrounded by successful businesses. (722HS)

LOOK what you get for $13,700! 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central heat, in East Parkview Addn. New and nice! Near school. Will trade. (NALMSHS)

TREES! TREES! TREES!
BEAUTIFUL lot, 2250 sq. ft., 11-year-old home. Let us tell you about this lovely home! Red brick, 18x15 living room, beige carpet, foyer is quarry tile with big closet, dining and kitchen combination 34x15, paneled. Kitchen area is 15x12, breakfast bar, all built-ins, double oven, quarry tile floor, lots of storage, easy roll-out drawers, plumbed for washer and dryer, 2 ceramic baths, 3 bedrooms, 18x15, 15x12, and 15x13, 24x15 family room, quarry tile floor, paneled, built-in desk and bookshelves, sliding glass doors to patio. Double carport. Lots of outside storage. Central heat and air. Paving paid. Selling for less than $23,500. You will love it! (732HW)

EMERGENCY!!! THIS $26,000 HOME REDUCED TO $18,500 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE!
CAN be assumed or make new loan, balance owed approximately $14,500 at $128 a month including taxes and insurance. Out of town owner orders this house sold regardless of loss. Make an offer. Wonderful buy! Think of this location in exclusive Parkwood, W.M. and this pretty brick home! You can't match it anywhere. Living room 12x15, carpeted, draped, kitchen and dining bar, eating area, built-in oven and range, utility plumbed and wired. 2 ceramic tile baths, 3 bedrooms 13x12, 13x12, 14x10, walk-in closets, separate family room 30x12, sliding door to patio. Carport. Central heat and air, drapes. Paving paid. (684HW)

CIRCLE DR., W.M. Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on small lot. Just right for retired couple. Priced at less than $16,000. (721HW)

5 BEAUTIFUL acres located on White's Ferry Road, W. M. Completely fenced, beautiful trees. With 3 room and bath home. Attic fan. Double carport. 445 ft. deep well, also gas well on property. 10x8 utility house. Selling for less than $16,500.

17 ACRES and brick home. Highway 80, W.M. Call us for information. (649HW)

CRESCENT DR., W.M. 3 bedrooms and bath. Corner lot. Only $11,000. See us quick! (720HW)

ROMAN brick home located in beautiful Lindsay's Sub., W.M. Built by Monroe's best contractor. Located on a tree - studded lot 100x150, cyclone fenced yard. 1900 sq. ft., selling for $18,950, with a loan of $18,100. Living room 22x13, kitchen and dining area 26x13, paneled, built-in oven and range in brick wall, 20 ft. utility, plumbed for washer and dryer, 1½ baths, nice closet space, the 3 bedrooms are 15x13, 14x13, and 12x11, family room 12x12, entrance to patio. Double carport. Attic fan, central heat, air conditioned, drapes. Highland grammar school district, bus at the door, high school bus at the corner. Cheap taxes. The lot would cost half as much as the asking price of this house. You want a house? No excuse! Here it is! Let us show it to you. (728HW)

WE are real excited about this beautiful home! 2400 sq. ft. on lot 100x150. Priced at less than $24,000, and only 2 years old. Can be assumed or make new loan. Blonde brick, carpeted foyer, living and dining area 27x15, carpeted, and drapes. Kitchen is 15x12 with all built-ins, 12 ft. utility, washer and dryer connections, nice outside storage. 1½ ceramic tile baths with ceramic tile window sills and vanity tops, the 3 bedrooms are 15x15, 15x15, and 18 x 15, drapes, big walk-in closets, family room 24x15, with breakfast bar and pass-through to kitchen, sliding glass wall to attractive patio. Double carport. Central heat and air, drapes, carpets. Paving and sewerage paid, cheap taxes. You couldn't possibly buy this lot, build this home, drapes, carpet, and landscaping for anywhere around this price. Don't be penny - wise and coupon-foolish, let's buy this house! (726HW)

NORTH W. Monroe. 4 bedroom, 2 bath white brick home on lot 277x280. Central heat and air, beautiful drapes, all built-ins. Appraised for $27,000, owner will sell for $23,500, $1000 down, local financing. To qualified buyer, no waiting, move in for Christmas. (735HN)

BARGAIN!!! FOR QUICK SALE $500 DOWN
BUYS this lovely home! Full price only $13,000! Owner will take trade and buy stock for down payment. This is the best buy in W.M.! Walters St. Big lot, 150x150x180 with lots of trees, fenced. 1600 sq. ft. Contractor built. Living room, separate dining room, built-in kitchen, utility, bath, 3 bedrooms. Double carport. Central heat and air. Best neighborhood. A marvelous buy! (598HW)

LOCATED on the lake, Lindsay's Addn., W. M. A gorgeous country home! Beige brick, quarry tile patio entrance, built-in kitchen, utility, separate dining room, separate family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 beautiful baths, with vanities. Central air and heat, lots of storage. Approximately 3000 sq. ft. and 100 shade trees. On a lot 280x365. We have the key, let's go see! Priced less than $29,000. (619HW)

5 ROOM home and garage apartment adjoining the First National Bank on Natchitoches St., W. M. Live in the home, use it for business, or rent it and collect revenue from the apartment. Call us for an appointment to see. (618HW)

SUBURBAN HOME AND 5 ACRES
3 BEDROOM home and 5 acres of land located on Wallace Dean Road, W. M. Rolling and lovely acres, lake. Could separate the lake from the house and sell several lots off, if needed. Cinder block built, painted white, ranch style, 22 ft. living room, separate dining room, kitchen and eating area, utility plumbed for washer, dryer, deep freeze. 2 baths, 3 huge bedrooms 18x16, 14x13, and 12x14, wonderful closet space. 22 ft. separate family room. 100 ft. concrete parking area with double garage. Central heat and air, rugs and carpet. Bus line to Claiborne School. There are 200 or more homes in this area near shopping centers, churches, and schools. Only 8 years old. Priced less than $26,000. (138HW)

WHITE'S FERRY ROAD, W.M. Owner built, finest quality obtainable in any home. Built-in kitchen, terrazzo floor, living room, foyer, 2 bedrooms, bath. Fine craftsmanship, picture windows, central heat and air. Brick. Carport. Excellent condition. (683HW)

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1502 SOUTH 7TH. Lovely 2 bedroom home. New paint, carport, storage. $9,900.
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½ ACRE tree covered lot, Pine Grove Subdivision, W. M. Brick home with formal dining, large living and kitchen family room. Plus 3 bedrooms, 2 full tile baths. Pay equity, G. I. loan, $103.47 month. 325-1417.

IDEAL FOR SMALL FAMILY
2 BEDROOM home with carport. Large Pine studded back yard. Less than $58. mo. GMF REALTY, 325-5525 or 325-6727.

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707 DOWNEY LANE. Good Northside location. Large 3 bedroom brick with separate dining room. Enclosed garage. Hardwood floors, nice ceramic bath. Beautiful lot with trees. Reasonably priced, $14,500.

EASON Place. 3 bedroom home with carport and storage, in excellent Northside location. Small down payment, payments $75 a month including taxes and insurance.

HOME ON BAYOU
NEW LISTING. Lakeshore Dr. Looking for the unusual? 3 bedroom contemporary home with 2 full baths, den with exposed beams, paneling, and wood-burning fireplace. Now being completely redecorated. $14,000.

CHARMINGDALE. 3 bedroom brick homes with 1½ and 2 baths. Payments ranging from $55.28 to $62.42 a month.

CORNER of Polk St. and Standifer Sts. 3 bedroom home on large lot. To be completely redecorated. Nothing down, payments $49.22 a month.

LEE AVE. Older 2 bedroom home with 1½ baths, large separate den, attractive knotty pine cabinets with built-in oven and burners and refrigerator, wall-to-wall carpet in living room with dummy fireplace. Excellent storage space. Shown by appointment.

MOORE ROAD. 2 bedroom home with carport and storage. On 19 acre tract of land. $12,750.

MOORE ROAD. 10 acres and 2 bedroom home with double carport. Large living room with wood - burning fireplace.

WEST MONROE

205 MORELAND Dr., W.M. 2 bedroom home, convenient to downtown W.M. $100 down, payments $43.39 a month.

WEST MONROE

NEW LISTING. Shady Oaks Sub., W.M. 3 bedroom brick with carport and storage. Built-in oven and burners and lots of cabinets in kitchen, central heat. Large shady lot 100x135 ft. Pay equity and assume loan, or 100 per cent VA loan available.

207 HILTON, W.M., between Highway 80 and McMillan Road. Large 2 bedroom home with carport and storage. Living room 18x22 with paneling, acoustic ceiling and dummy fireplace. Both bedrooms large. Central heat, 220 wiring. Large tree-studded lot 104x208 with cyclone fenced back yard. $350 down, $60.33 a month plus insurance and taxes.

NEW LISTING. Income property, corner of Crosley and North 7th, W. M. Excellent investment property, 10 per cent return on money. 5 rental units.

123 WESTERN AVE., Western Hills, W.M. 3 bedroom brick home in contemporary styling, set on a hill. 1½ baths, built-in oven and burners in kitchen, central heat. Completely redecorated. On an extra large lot with trees. Nothing down, payments $83.22.

WESTERN Hills, W.M. Large split-level home, 2600 sq. ft. living area, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large recreation room. Shown by appointment.

WESTWOOD DR., W.M. 3 bedroom brick set on shady lot. Built-in oven and burners, central heat, built-in air conditioner. Nothing down, payments $64 a month.

412 WALTERS, W.M. 3 bedroom brick front home. Built-ins. Carport. Nothing down, $62.49 a month.

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80 ACRES, Moore Road. Completely fenced and cross-fenced, ½ minerals included. Good pasture land.

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NORTHSIDE. 4-plex brick apartment. Bedroom, living room, dining room, brick fireplace, built-in book shelves in each. In good condition.

203 ROSEWOOD. 3 bedroom brick. Central heat and air. Living room and 2 bedrooms carpeted. Assumption.

403 EASON PLACE. Neat 3 bedroom asbestos siding home. Hardwood block floors in living room, brick fireplace.

4 BEDROOM Brick. 1302 Glenmar. Kitchen-dining room combination, 2½ baths, den, built-in kitchen.

907 MIDDLETON. 3 bedroom with brick 2 baths, carpeted living room, dining room and master bedroom, den. Built-in kitchen, custom made drapes, central heat and air.

1400 SOUTH 3RD. Neat 2 bedroom frame. Hardwood floors, interior recently redecorated, new roof. Corner lot 50x150.

DAWNVIEW. New 3 bedroom brick veneer. Dining room, ceramic tile bath. Ready for occupancy.

113 FILER. 3 bedroom asbestos frame. Dining room, gas fireplace, central heat. Redecorated throughout. Double carport.

2200 GORDON ST. Neat frame, 2 large bedrooms, separate dining room. Exterior and interior recently redecorated. New roof, gas fireplace in living room.

ROLAND & LOVE RD. 4 acres, 3 bedroom brick. Large den-dining combination. Central heat and air. Carpeted.

1101 FLORIDA. Large, neat 3 bedroom frame with extra room that can be used as den or 4th bedroom. Floor furnace, hardwood floors, 2 baths, single carport. Selling on new FHA loan.

700 MOORE AVE. brick. Central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, 100x150 corner lot. FHA financing available, $12,500.

201 MALVERN. 2 bedroom, Beige brick. Ceramic bath, dining room. Central heat, drapes and blinds, built-in oven.

ASSUMPTION. 311 Curve Dr. 3 bedroom brick. 1½ baths, built-in kitchen.

PRAIRIE RD. 3 bedroom frame home, 2 screened porches, shade trees on 1/4 acres. Monthly payments $46. mo. G.I.

TICHELI RD. Neat 2 bedroom home. Hardwood floors, large kitchen, new roof, aluminum awnings. 1.2 ACRES.

317 S. McGUIRE. 2 bedroom home. Separate dining room, den, furnished.

NORTHSIDE. Spencer. Assume monthly payments and pay small equity. 3 bedrooms and den.

NORTH MONROE—Smith Dr. 2 acres, 2 bedroom white frame. Drapes, fireplace with gas logs.

RIMES CIRCLE, East. 4 bedroom brick. 2 baths, living room, kitchen-den combination. Central heat and air.

3 BEDROOM white brick, 2½ tile baths, electric built-in oven, disposal, dishwasher, carpeted living room and dining room. Central heat and air. 500 Arlington Place, W.M.

110 WESTCHESTER. 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, living room, den, kitchen and dining room, snack bar.

1101 SOUTH 10TH. 3 bedroom frame home, carport, on 57½ x 150 lot.

1209 HINKLE DR., W.M. 2 bedroom frame. Single carport, kitchen-dinette. Assumption. Monthly payments $57.35 including taxes and insurance.

2 ACRES, Prairie Rd. 3 bedroom brick. Bath, living room, kitchen, central heat, attic fan.

1513 SOUTH 4th. Duplex, completely furnished, two bedrooms each side, den one side. Rents for $120 month. Completely redecorated inside and out. Can be bought on FHA or VA loan. $10,500.

618 BENTON. Lot 135x300. 3 bedroom frame. Separate dining room. Commercial location.

3008 GORDON. 4 bedroom frame, 2 baths dining room, den, central heat. Brick fireplace in living room. New roof. Selling on FHA appraisal.

MILHAVEN RD. 2½ acres, 2 bedroom frame. Family room. Well kept.

214 PEACH. 3 bedroom frame. Separate dining room. Drapes.

PINECREST DR., W. M. 3 bedroom red brick, 2 ceramic baths, den with fireplace, central heat and air, carpeted, built-in gas oven and range.

VANCIL RD., W.M. 2 large bedroom brick. Kitchen, den, family room. Wood burning fireplace. Central heat and air. Built-in range and oven. On 3.8 cleared acres. Stocked pond, fenced.

607 VICKS ST., W.M. 3 bedroom frame. Dining room, garage.

304 GULPHA, W.M. New 3 bedroom brick 2 baths, den. Central heat and air. Drapes, built-in oven.

205 HILTON, W.M. 3 bedroom brick. 1½ baths, kitchen-dining room combination. Central heat, drapes. Can be bought on assumption.

SMITH RD., W.M. 2 bedroom Red brick, ranch style. Kitchen-dining room combination. Near Chenlere Lake on one acre.

402 ARLINGTON, W.M. 3 bedroom brick, 2 tile baths, kitchen-den combination. Central heat, air. Carpeted living room.

DUNCAN CIRCLE, W.M. New 3 bedroom frame. Ceramic tile bath, dining room, large lot.

1319 NORTH 6TH, W.M. Close to Jr. high and Sr. High and priced low. 3 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms and den. Central heat, cyclone fenced completely.

625 BAWCOM, W.M. 3 bedroom brick. 1½ baths, central heat, built-in appliances. 4 years old. Only $11,000.

204 MORELAND DR., W.M. 3 bedroom Gray asphalt shingle. Good condition.

SOUTH GRAND — Duplex apartment, 2 bedroom each side. Exterior repainted, 1 side redecorated. Rented. Price Reduced! Call for appointment to show.

319 RIVERBEND, W.M. 2 bedroom frame. Kitchen, living room, nice yard, fenced sides and back. New FHA loan.

609 SPELL, W.M. Nice 3 bedroom home. Priced right. In quiet neighborhood. Ideal for Olin employees.

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SOUTH MONROE
11 SOUTH 7TH
A WORLD OF LIVING awaits you in this contemporary styled brick home! Has 3 bedrooms (master bedroom's 15x12), 1½ baths (full bath in ceramic), and modern kitchen with wainscot paneling, slide-in range, Micarta topped birch cabinets. Among its other features are central heating, attic fan, carport. A great value!

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4 CIRCLE DRIVE
BLESSED WITH CHILDREN? Then this family home is for you! Antique brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and large kitchen-family room with built-in oven and range. Centrally heated, attic fan, blown acoustical ceilings, silent switches. On large lot. Call early on this!

LAKEWOOD ESTATES
36 WARWICK DR.
A BETTER WAY of life is yours in this new home! It's brick, centrally air conditioned and heated, with 3 large bedrooms (15x16, 15x12, 12x12), 6 double closets, 2 full ceramic tile baths, and extra large (15x34 ft.) antique birch paneled kitchen-family room with built-ins, birch cabinets. Double carport. On 90x150 ft. lot.

TREASURE ISLAND
128 JOLLY ROGER DR.
THE ONLY THING LACKING in this new home is you and your lovely family! Cinnamon brick, living room-dining area 26x12, birch paneled kitchen-family room with built-in oven and range, wood-burning fireplace. 3 bedrooms 12x16, 16x15, 12x12, 2 ceramic baths. Centrally air conditioned. Double carport. On large lot.

2 LEMESA DRIVE
ABOVE AND BEYOND the ordinary! This executive - type home in its prestige location in LeMesa Sub. is the "dream" you've been waiting for! Its well-designed brick exterior is an exciting invitation into the well-planned, spacious interior! The living room's carpeted, extra - large kitchen-family room is paneled with elm and boasts wood-burning fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, built-in oven and range. The 3 bedrooms are 14x13, 15x14, and carpeted 18x15 master bedroom (one bedroom is paneled in mahogany), and 2 full baths. Many, many extras including central air conditioning and heating, double closets, double car

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LOW ASSUMPTION. 114 Glenwood Dr., W.M. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick. 2 full ceramic tile baths with central air and central heat. On a large lot within walking distance of O.P.H.S., near all shopping centers . . . . . (336)

LOW ASSUMPTION, East Monroe. 3 bedroom brick home. Low down payment and low monthly notes. Vacant, ready to move in . . . . . (359)

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GLENMAR, under the trees. Lovely centrally air conditioned and heated brick home. 3 bedrooms, den, 1½ TILE baths, spacious living room, kitchen with plenty of cabinets. Double carport. Lot 100x150. Immaculate! Excellent buy!
SHERWOOD, near Lexington. Lovely 3 bedroom brick home. 2½ baths, family room, large screened porch. Central air and heat. Double carport.
805 PINE ST. Lot 64x143. Large 7 room house. Excellent commercial.

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NOTHING DOWN:

HARN ST. Convenient Northside location near schools. 2 bedroom frame home. Being redecorated. Nothing down, monthly payments of $44.
SOUTH Monroe. 6 rooms, 2 baths. Central heat. Built-ins. Carport. To be redecorated. $70 mo.
ALABAMA ST. 3 bedrooms. Central heat. Completely redecorated. $46 a month.
WESTERN AVE., W.M. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick. Redecorated and ready for occupancy. $81 mo.
LISA LANE, W.M. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick. Central heat. Payments $59.

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TREASURE ISLAND. Fortune Dr. Prestige location. Call for details.
1610 JACKSON. Ideal for doctors, lawyers, insurance office, beauty shop, etc.
1608 JACKSON, 50 x 150 lot, Zoned B-3.
ASSUMPTION. 246 Oregon Trail. Like new. Low down payment $74.50 mo.

NO MONEY DOWN

LOCATION	Bedrooms	Month
1607 ALABAMA ST.	3	52.30
82 CHARMINGDALE	3	56.47
SOUTH 7TH ST.	3 Est.	54.69
N. PARK VILLAGE	3 Est.	89.16
WEST MONROE		
HILBERT ST.	3 Est.	50.53
123 WESTERN AVE.	3	83.22
111 SEAL ST.	3	47.55
111 RIDGEGROVE DRIVE	3	47.55
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800 MONTGOMERY ST., W.M. A good buy for someone who is interested in a real investment. Extra large 5 room home in good condition, on corner lot. Ideal business location. $6,500.

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COTTONWOOD. Lovely and spacious white brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpeted living and dining, huge den, kitchen with built-ins, central air, trees, fenced, priced at FHA appraisal.
101 DELANO DR. Near college. Desirable 3 bedroom. A grand buy.
SOUTHSIDE. Excellent 2 story residence and cottage, for one who wants comfort and income property. Call for details.
ON BEAUTIFUL Lakeside Dr. Brick quality built 3 bedroom, 2 baths, separate living and dining rooms, custom built kitchen; breakfast and laundry. Don't miss this opportunity to buy comfortable home in choice location.
LEXINGTON AVE. Need 4 bedrooms including 2 master size? Plus huge den with fireplace, separate carpeted living room, dining room with walnut inlaid floors, wainscoat wallpaper. Here it is at a reduced bargain price.
ROSELAWN. New listing. A real treat in store for you to see this beautiful 3 bedroom home with paneled den, fireplace in big living room, large eat-in kitchen. Beautifully decorated. Call for appointment.
CHOICE lot on Northside 110x200, pecan trees, $7500.
CORNER lot 100x225, covered with pecan trees, overlooking Bayou DeSiard. Today's best buy.

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COMMERCIAL Lots in 19th St. area. Best offered.

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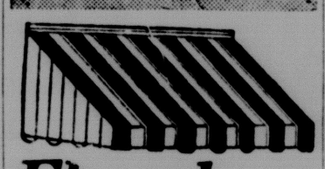

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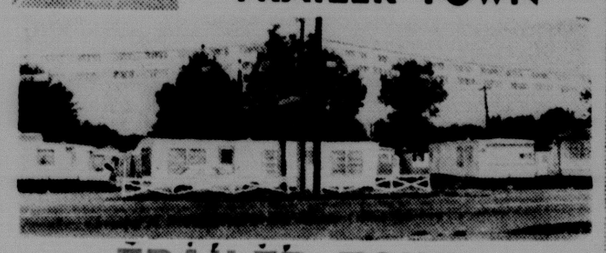

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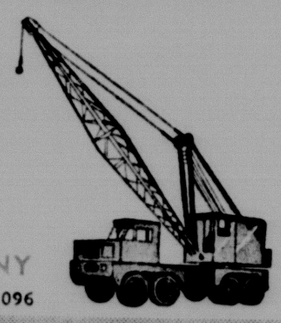

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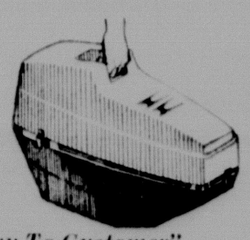

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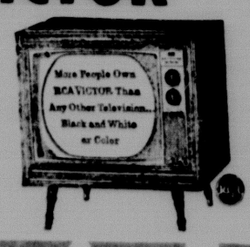

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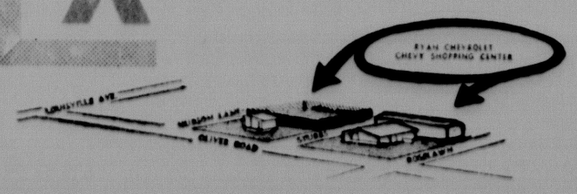

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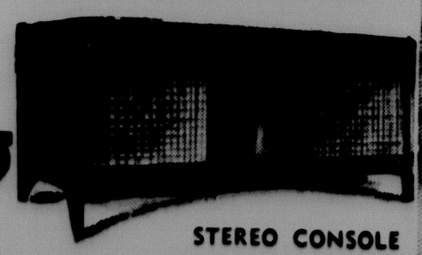

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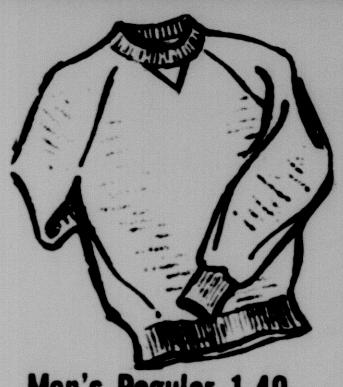

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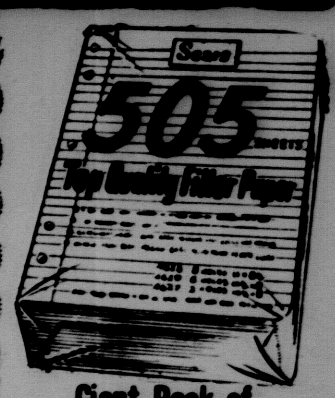

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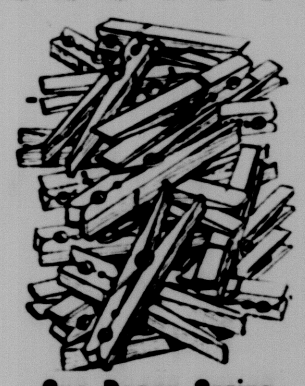

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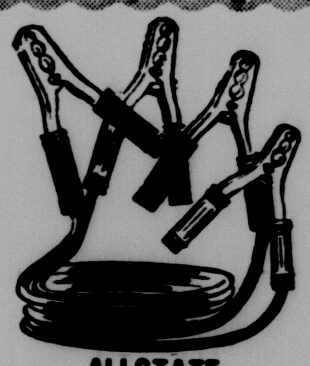

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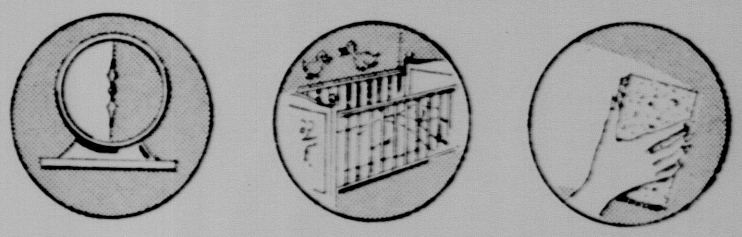

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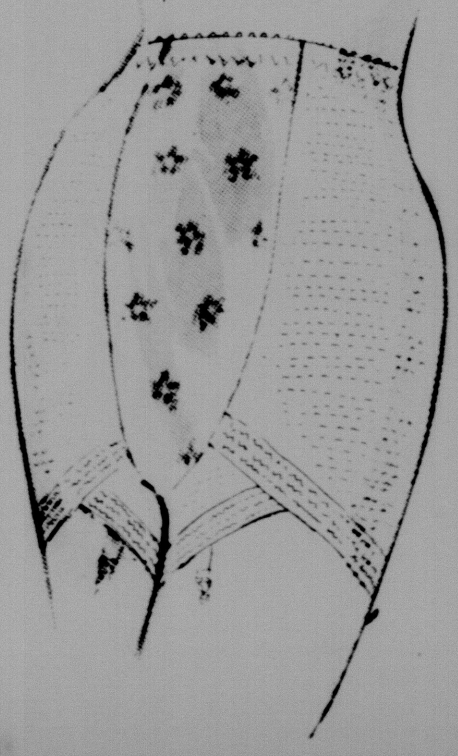

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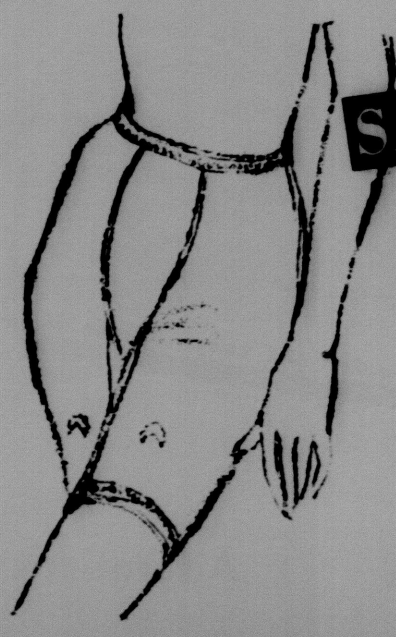

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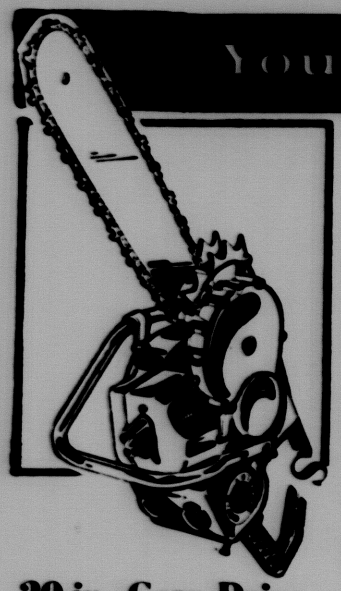

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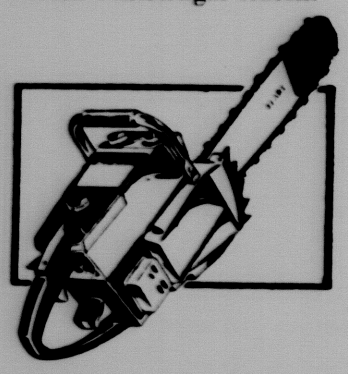

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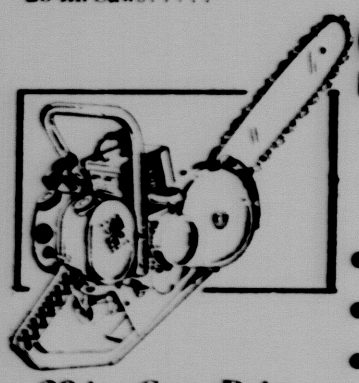

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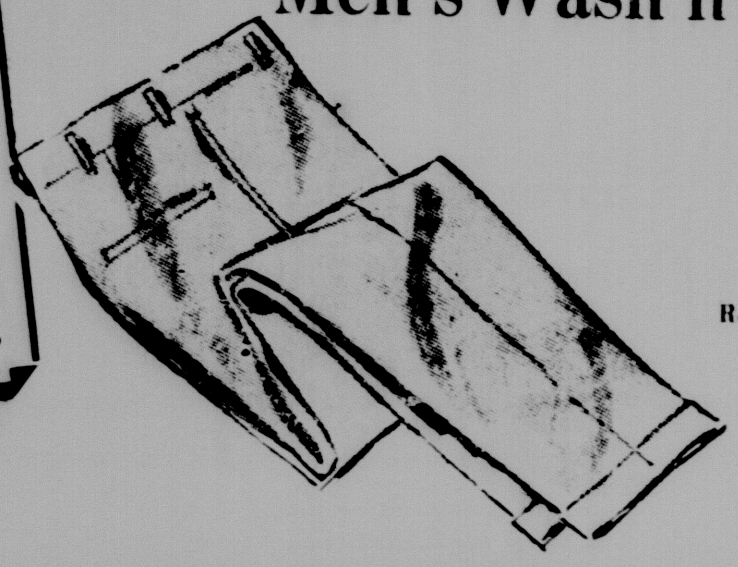

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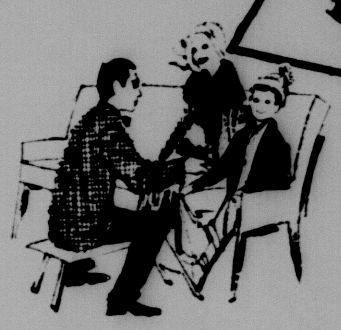

Mother, your child's shoes will be carefully fitted by Sears specially-trained shoe salesmen for correct size.

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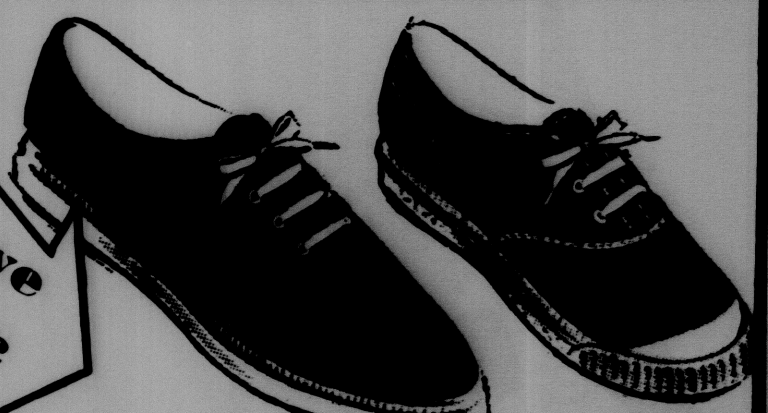

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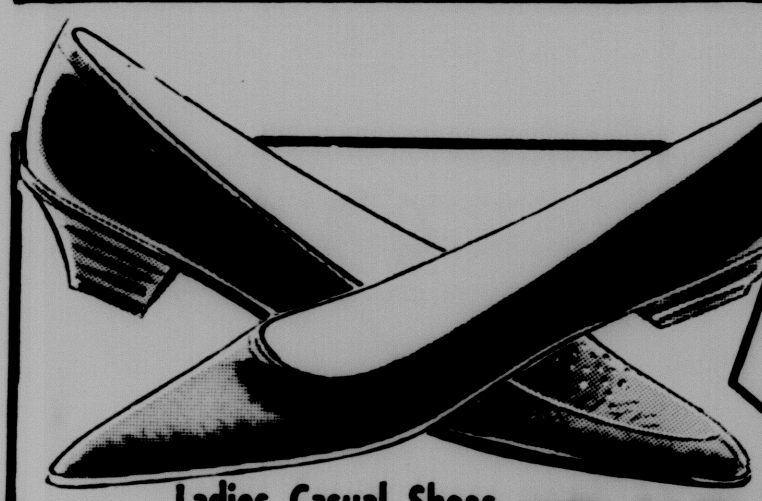

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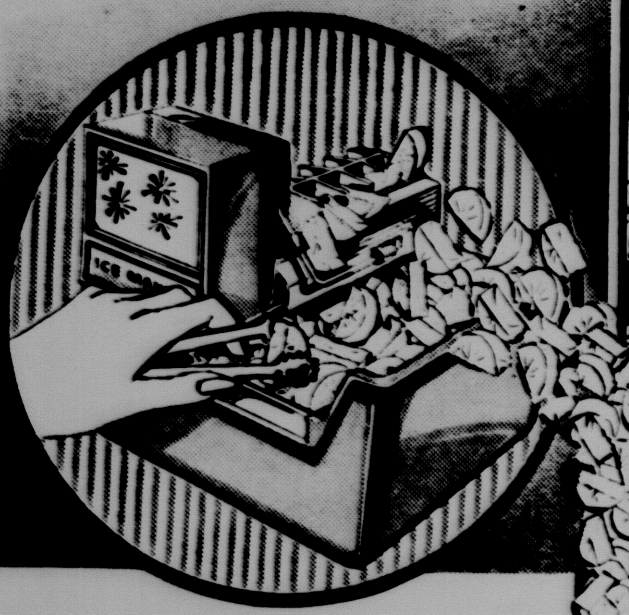
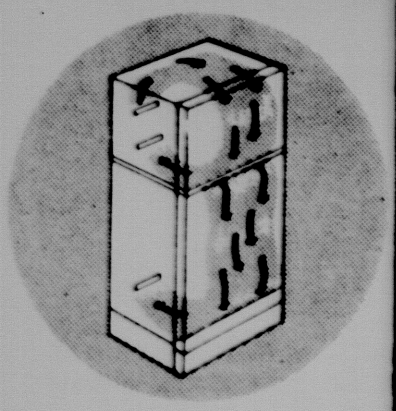
With Automatic Ice Maker



Automatic Ice Maker continuously replenishes a huge supply of ice crescents. You'll never have to fill another ice tray again!



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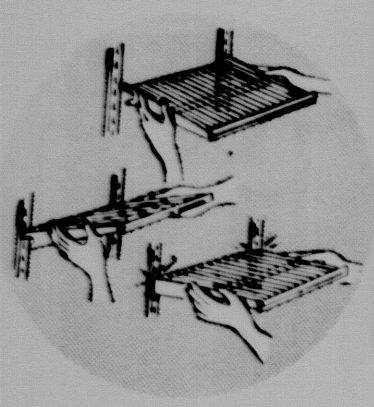

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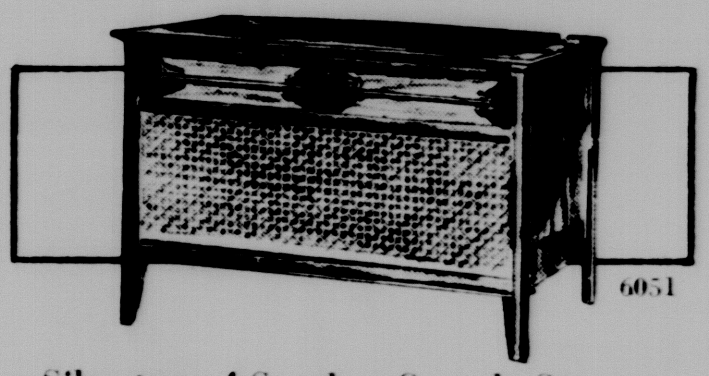

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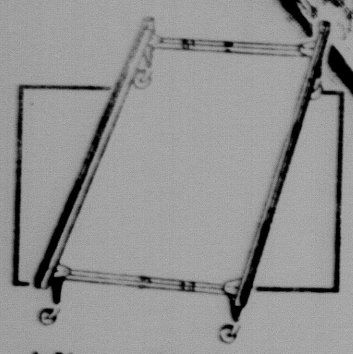

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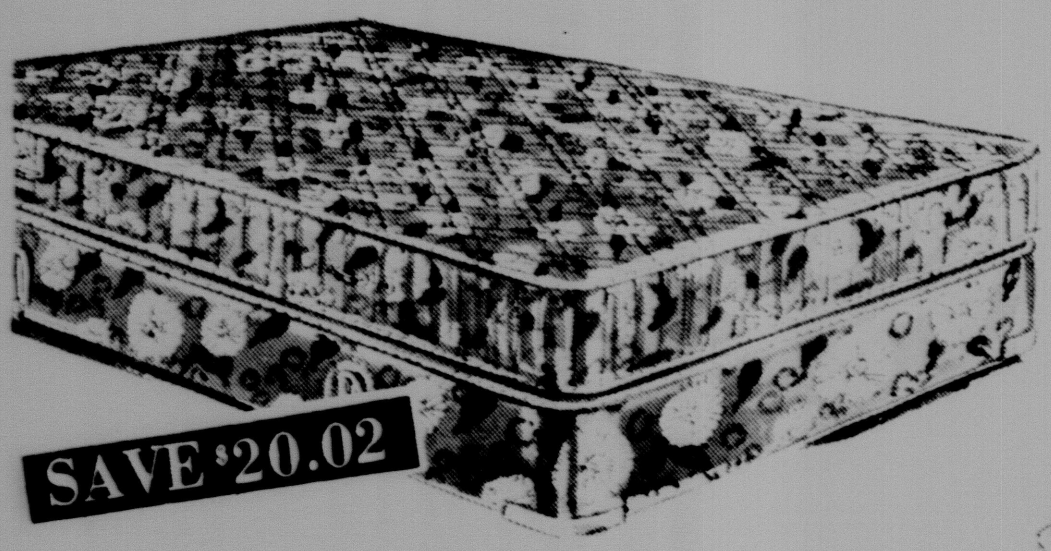

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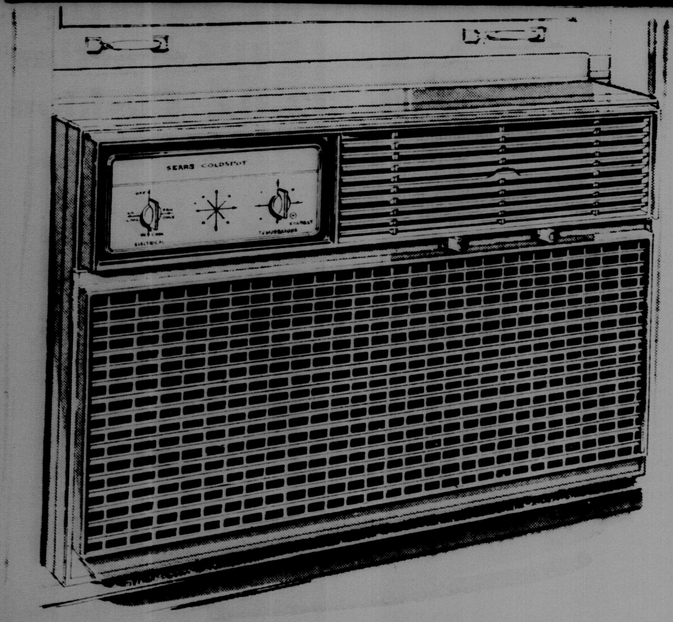

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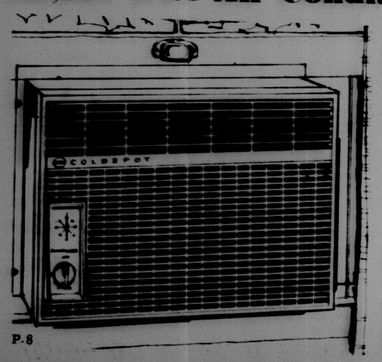

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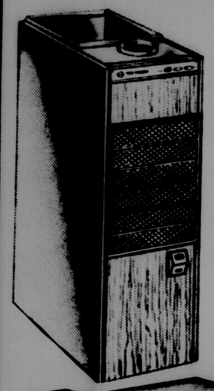

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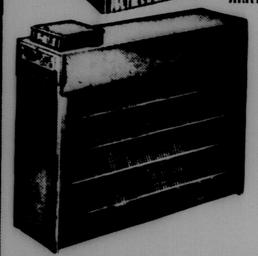

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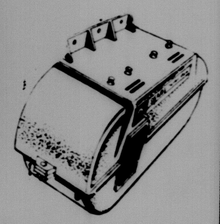

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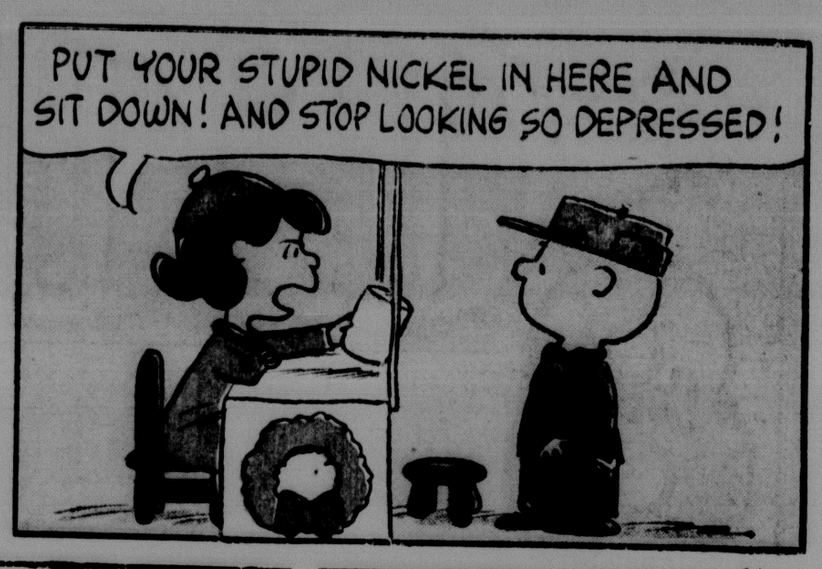

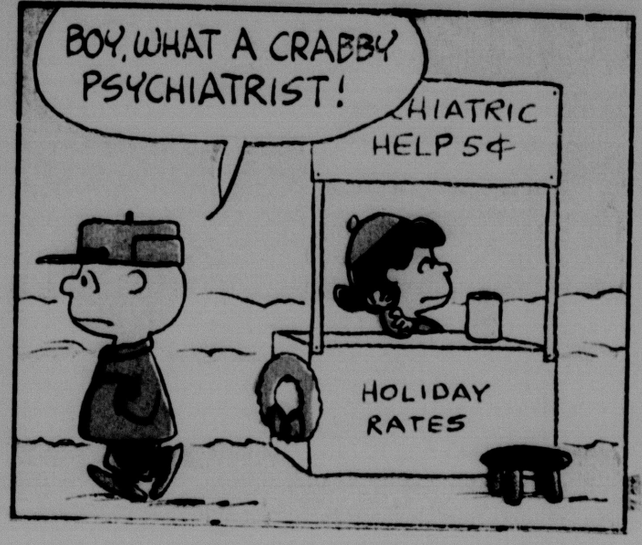

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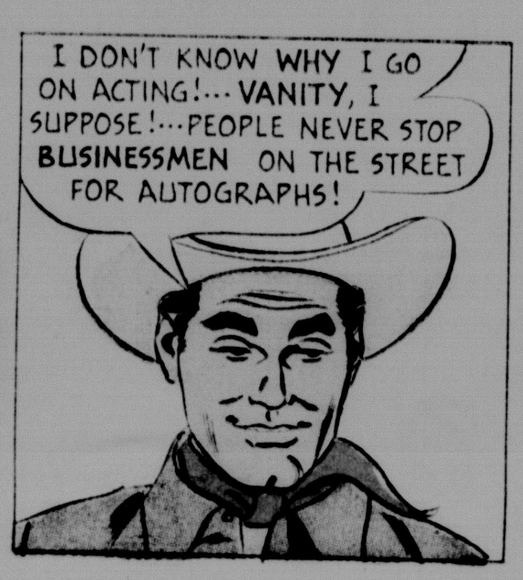

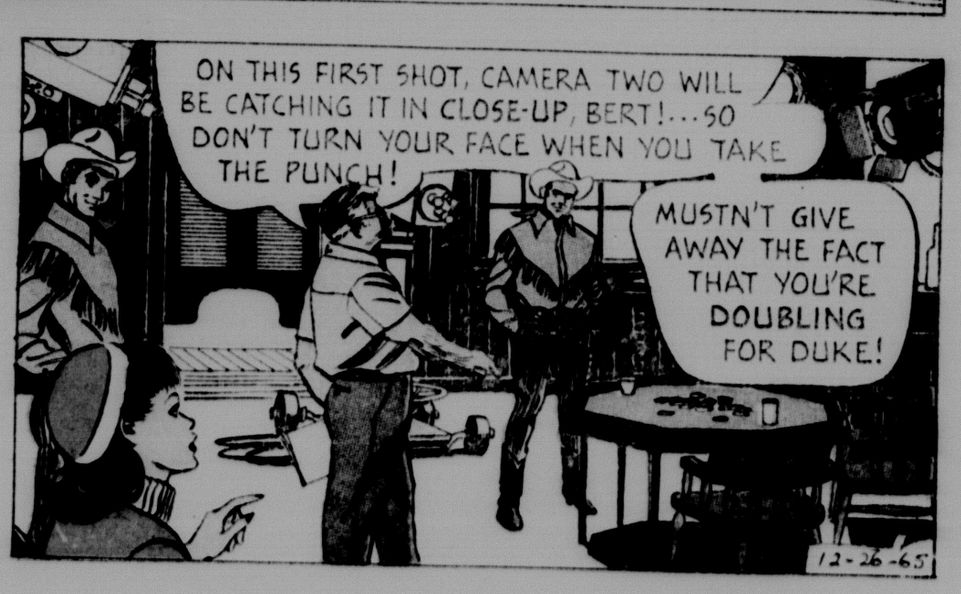

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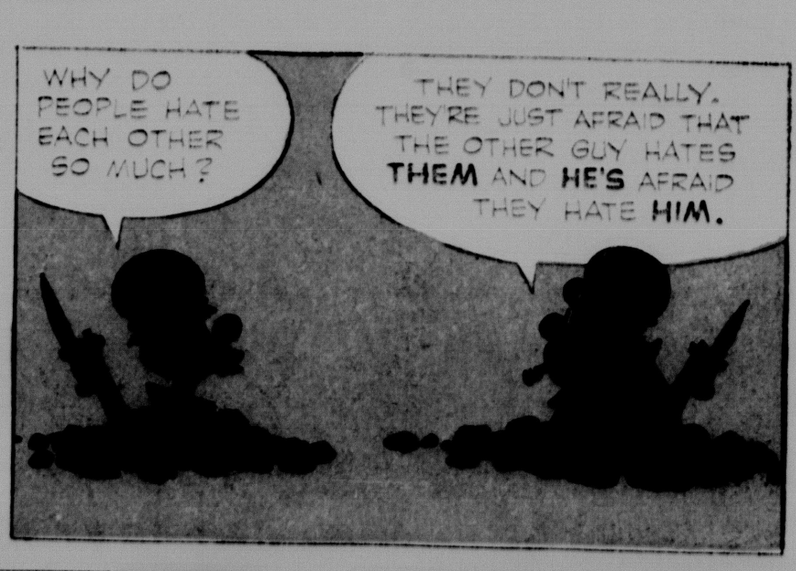

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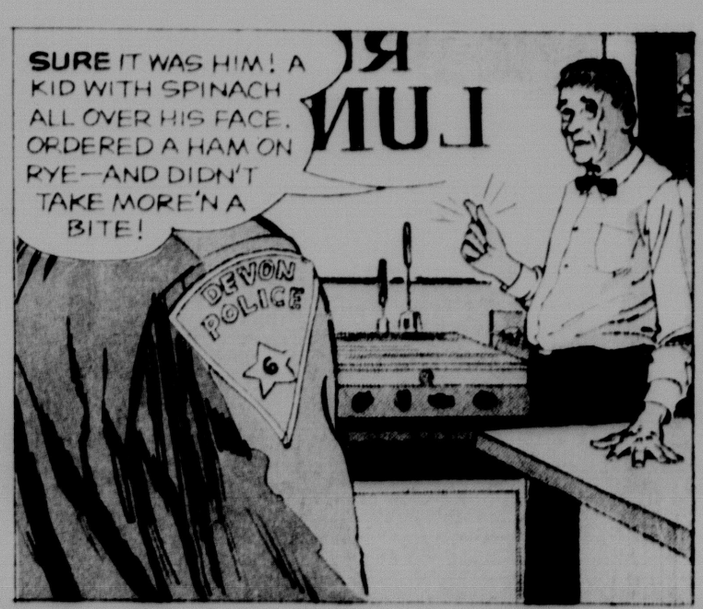

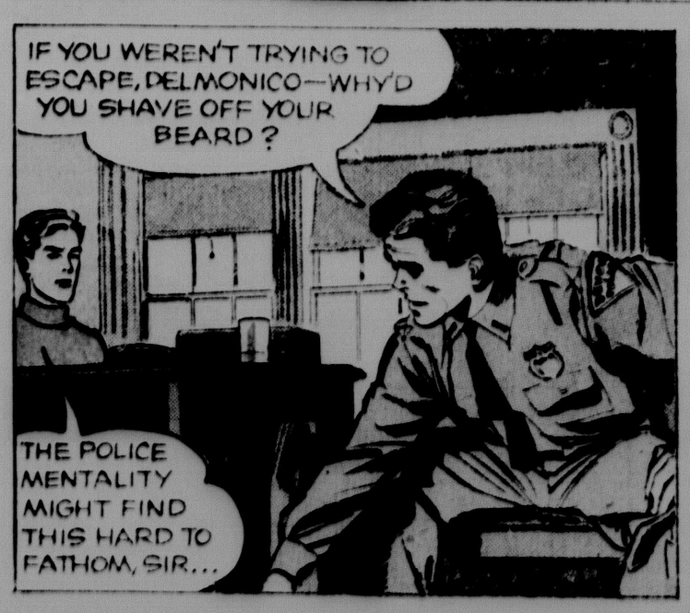

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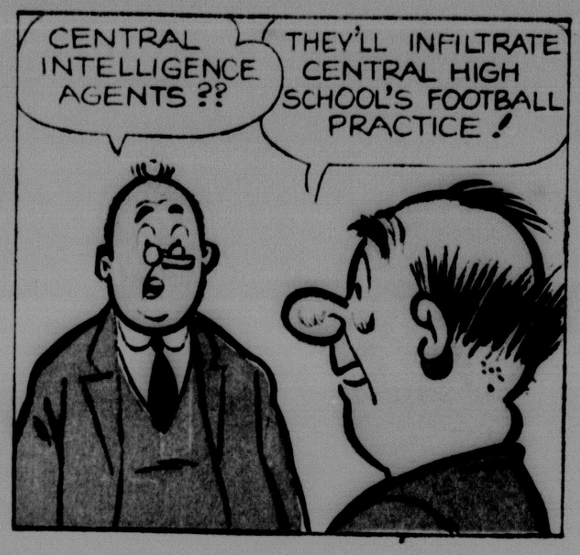

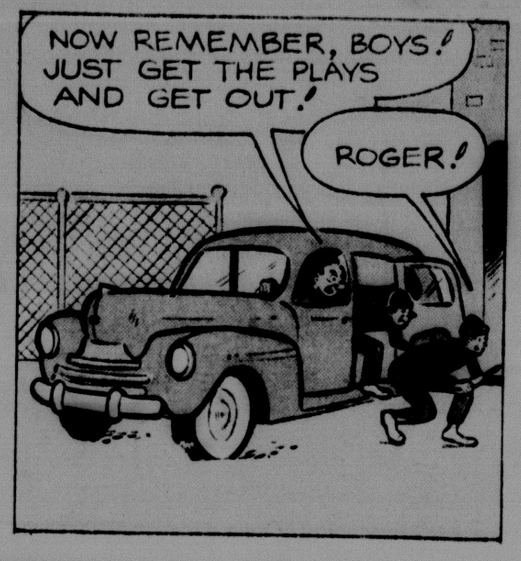

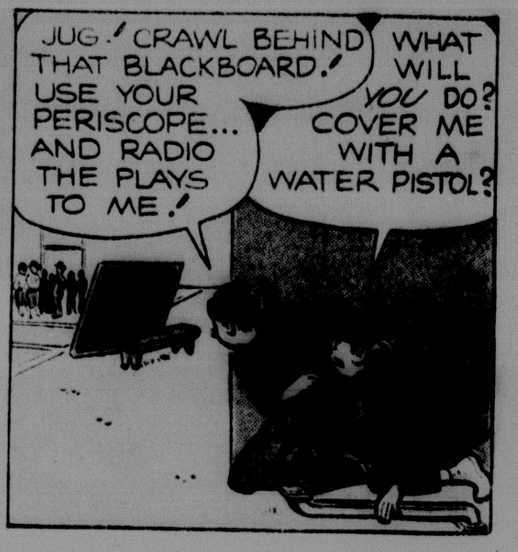

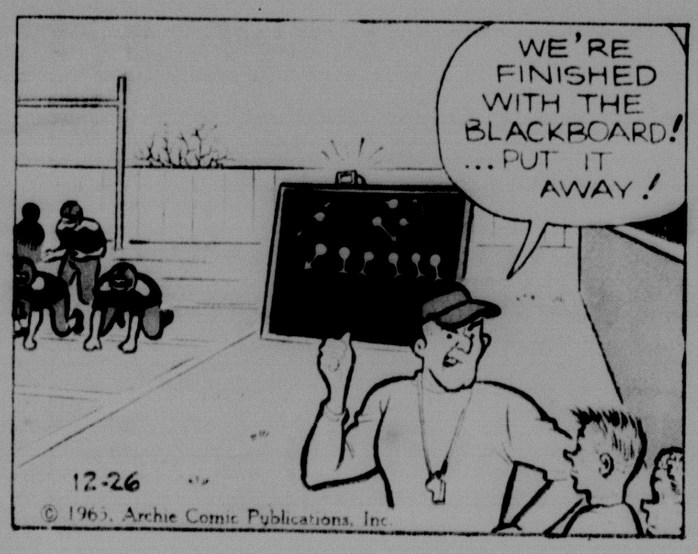

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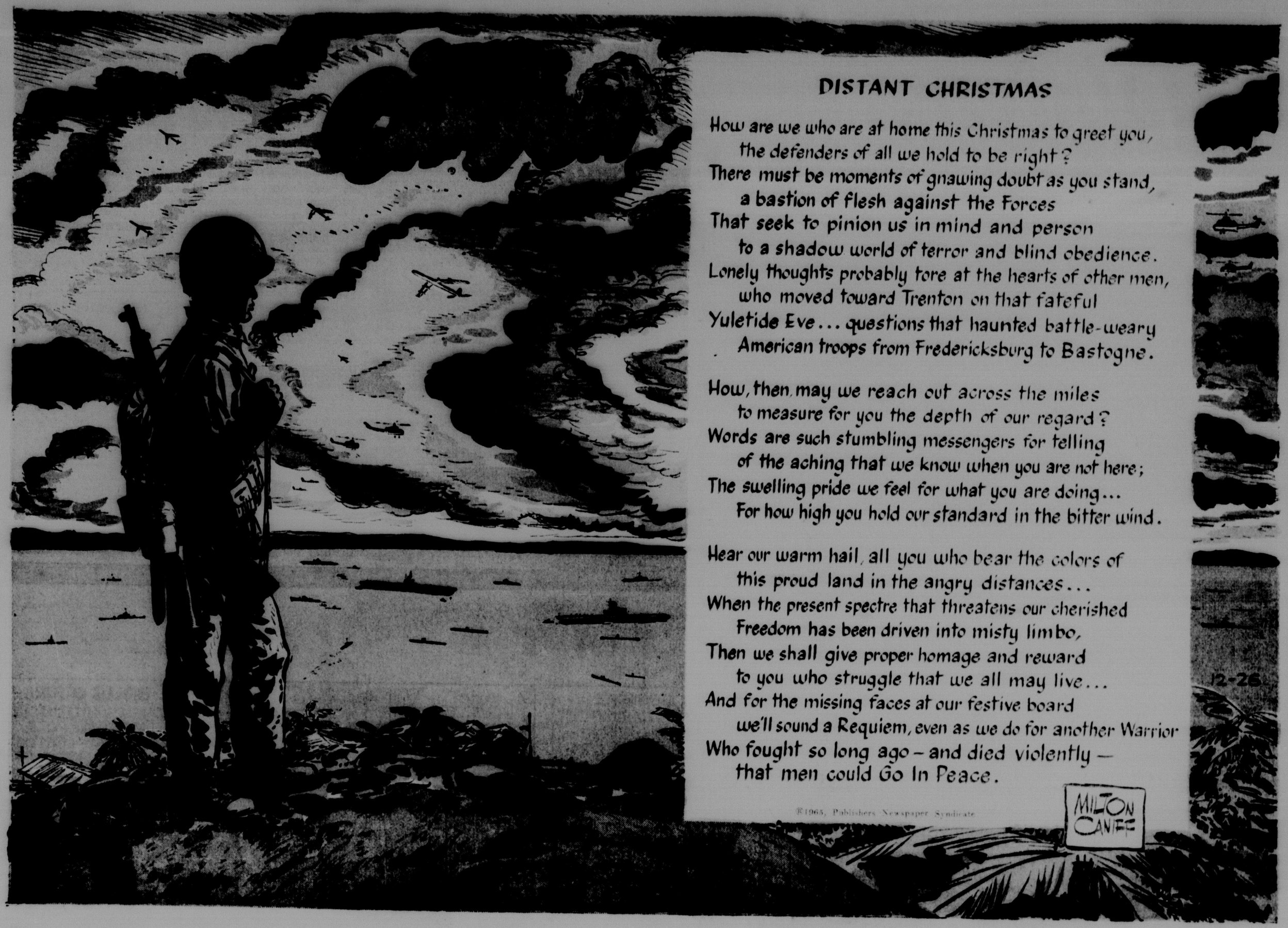
DISTANT CHRISTMAS
How are we who are at home this Christmas to greet you,
the defenders of all we hold to be right?
There must be moments of gnawing doubt as you stand,
a bastion of flesh against the Forces
That seek to pinion us in mind and person
to a shadow world of terror and blind obedience.
Lonely thoughts probably tore at the hearts of other men,
who moved toward Trenton on that fateful
Yuletide Eve... questions that haunted battle-weary
American troops from Fredericksburg to Bastogne.
How, then, may we reach out across the miles
to measure for you the depth of our regard?
Words are such stumbling messengers for telling
of the aching that we know when you are not here;
The swelling pride we feel for what you are doing...
For how high you hold our standard in the bitter wind.
Hear our warm hail, all you who bear the colors of
this proud land in the angry distances...
When the present spectre that threatens our cherished
Freedom has been driven into misty limbo,
Then we shall give proper homage and reward
to you who struggle that we all may live...
And for the missing faces at our festive board
we'll sound a Requiem, even as we do for another Warrior
Who fought so long ago – and died violently –
that men could Go In Peace.
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Hanna-Barbera's
YOGI BEAR
COMMAND POST
I DON'T CARE WHERE YOUR MEN ARE... I SAID, GET A MAN OVER HERE!!
BUT, GENERAL, SIR.... LIKE I SAID....EVERY MAN I HAVE IS OUT IN THE FIELD! BUT.... BUT...BUT....
YOU HEARD ME, SMITH...NOW, DO IT!!! CLICK!
WELL... IT'S EITHER YOGI OR NOBODY....
YOGI, REPORT TO THE GENERAL'S OFFICE RIGHT AWAY!
THE GENERAL
YOGI...I WANT YOU TO DELIVER THIS TO MY HOUSE! MY WIFE IS HAVING A HOLIDAY PARTY FOR TWELVE VERY IMPORTANT GUESTS!
YES, GENERAL, SIR!
GENERAL
...AND, NO MONKEY BUSINESS! I WANT THAT CAKE DELIVERED IN ONE PIECE! DO YOU HEAR?... ONE PIECE!!!
RIGHT, SIR!....YES, SIR!
CAREFUL, NOW.... THAT'S THE LAST LARGE, FANCY CAKE IN TOWN!
ROGER AN' OUT, GENERAL, SIR!
YOGI!
OOOPS!
BOINK
ZOOM
AS YOU MIGHT SAY, YOGI...."LET'S HOPE FOR YOUR SAKE... NO HARM COMES TO THAT CAKE"!
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OH, NO!
FOINGI!
LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE, SIR... DID YOU EVER SEE TWELVE MORE EVENLY-CUT PIECES OF CAKE?

hints from Heloise

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

DEAR FOLKS:

Yesterday was Christmas—wasn't it wonderful? And what fun you had!

When you start to clean up the mess, SMILE and remember yesterday . . . it was worth every effort, wasn't it? So grin. Somebody in your home is bound to grin back. That will make two big smiles.

May the rest of the 1965 year be as good as the past two days, and the whole of

1966 be the best year ever.

Bless you always.

Your little chipmunk,
Heloise

DON'T FORGET DOLLY

Dear Heloise:

Tiny boxes lying around after Christmas?

Don't toss them out. Wrap them up as doll Christmas or birthday presents, and your little girl will be delighted as she plays "Christmas" with her dolls. After all, dollies like to play party, too!

Take a little extra time to decorate them with sequins, glitter or tiny bows, and the look in your daughter's eyes will repay you a thousand times over.

B. G.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH

Dear Heloise:

For the harassed housewife who rushes home from church, shopping, or a tea, and hasn't time to change out of her pretty dress before preparing dinner:

Grab one of your husband's old shirts and put it on. The shirt will completely protect your dress, because it has long sleeves and a high collar.

It's rather de-glamorizing and kooky looking, but serves the purpose better than an apron.

Millie Davis

* * *

Sure does. I've never seen an apron with sleeves, Millie. Your idea is great.

Heloise

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Dear Heloise:

Here is a hint for storing Christmas tree or outside lights:

I always put mine away in egg cartons. I separate the bulbs according to size and color, then put them in heavy egg cartons with a label on the top.

I don't have to look through numerous boxes as I have done in the past.

Bernard Zealy

* * *

Thanks, Bernard. And the egg cartons would be good for storing the small Christmas balls, too. They are heavier than most ornament boxes.

Heloise

[illegible]

Dear Heloise:

Don't throw away those envelopes from Christmas cards that haven't been sealed.

I cut off the folds and stow them in a small box.

When I have to leave a note, and don't want the piece of paper to get pushed aside or lost, I just wet the glue and stick the note up in plain sight.

Also, when you have jars of jam or jelly, cut off the glue and label the jars.

Mildred

NOTE THIS DOWN!

Dear Heloise:

Do you really want to know how to use all those Christmas cards?

Tear off the blank underpages and staple them together. Really, stapling isn't absolutely necessary, but it makes a neat pad.

These pages are just the thing to use for grocery lists, family notes and telephone messages.

Violet

If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share . . . write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. 12-26

A SHADY TRICK

Dear Heloise:

We have just purchased two new lamp shades for the living room.

Is it all right for me to leave the cellophane wrapping on them so they will stay clean longer?

Barbara

No, it isn't a good idea to leave the cellophane protector on lamp shades, and here's why:

The heat from the lamp bulb will cause the cellophane to shrink, and that may pull your lamp shades out of shape.

It is better to remove the cellophane before you use the shades.

Heloise

[illegible]

Dear Heloise:

Since we are a military family, we move a great deal. Here's my little hint to help other wives.

I wear an old pair of cotton gloves when I am packing or unpacking cartons and crates.

The gloves prevent broken fingernails and scratches from rough wood and packing materials.

Helen Carter

[illegible]

Dear Heloise:

I like to do my mending and darning in the evening and have found that stretching the sock over a lighted flashlight (instead of a darning egg) really prevents strain on my eyes.

Grandma

SEASON FOR OATMEAL

Dear Heloise:

For those who love oatmeal, I wonder if they have ever tried putting chocolate syrup in it! Sure is different and makes it so tasty.

We sometimes shake cinnamon in the water before boiling the oats. This is good, too.

And last Sunday morning my son put vanilla in the oats and gave it a quick stir just before removing it from the fire.

Our whole family loved that.

Ray Howard
and Family

[illegible]

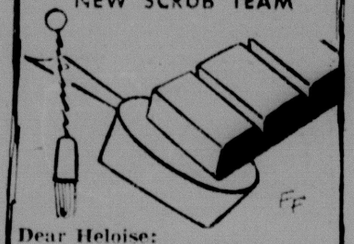
Dear Heloise:

I like to use a back brush for bathing, but its long handle makes it inconvenient to pack when traveling, so I have found a substitute.

I just wrap a washcloth around my hairbrush, secure the cloth with a rubber band or a safety pin, and scrub away!

Mrs. E. D.

NEW SCRUB TEAM



Dear Heloise:

Before I melt chocolate for a cake, cookies or candy, I butter the pan (usually my egg poacher) in which I am going to melt it.

The chocolate pours out much easier, and less of it is left in the pan.

Cathy

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QUITE A RAIN LAST NIGHT

YEP

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"IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE." NEW TESTAMENT.
"CONTENT LODGES OFTENER IN COTTAGES THAN PALACES." THOMAS FULLER.
"CONTENT IS ALL". -JOHN CLARKE (1639)

IT SURE WAS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS! NEVER SAW A PRETTIER TREE!

USED TO HAVE A TREE EVERY TIME, BEFORE THE BOYS WENT AWAY!

I'D SPEND A WEEK, JUST POPPING CORN AND STRINGING IT, AND COLORING POPCORN BALLS WITH FRUIT SYRUPS!

THEY'RE AWFUL PRETTY AND THEY TASTE SO GOOD, LIKE CANDY!

AND I'D SHELL NUTS, WALNUT, HICKORY, ALL KINDS, TO PUT IN THE FUDGE AND FRUITCAKES, ALWAYS HAD PHEASANT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER; WILD RICE, CANDIED SWEETS!

GEE! WE HAD TH' SAME THIS TIME!

YES, IT IS LIKE THE OLD DAYS, ISN'T IT, PA?

YES, MA! ANNIE AND SANDY COMING, WE'VE GOT A FAMILY AGAIN!

PLACES YOU MUST HAVE BEEN, ANNIE, I GUESS THIS SEEMS PRETTY BARE AND PLAIN, BUT IT'S THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN!

GEE WHIZ! I LIKE THIS WAY O' LIVIN'!

OH, WE'VE HAD OUR GOOD AND BAD, OUR TIMES OF GREAT JOY, AND BLACK SORROW! BUT I GUESS MOST FOLKS ANYWHERE CAN SAY THE SAME!

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, MA, THEY SURE CAN!

I SUPPOSE IT'S A HARD LIFE AND A LONELY LIFE, IN LOTS OF WAYS, BUT IT'S THE ONLY LIFE WE KNOW AND LOVE, AND WOULDN'T CHANGE!

I BET THAT'S A LOT MORE'N A FEW MILLION OTHER FOLKS CAN SAY!

WELL, GETTING BEDTIME! YOU TRY ON THIS FLANNEL NIGHTIE I MADE YOU. I'LL WARM THE SHEETS A MITE WITH A HOT FLATIRON, THEN YOU POP IN, QUICK!

OH, SAY! LOOK! YOU'RE GOIN' T'SPOIL ME!

SHE'S A SWEET WONDERFUL LITTLE GIRL, ISN'T SHE, MA?

YES, PA! ALREADY SHE SEEMS LIKE ONE OF OUR OWN!

I BETTER FETCH SOME WOOD FOR MORNING!

I THINK I'LL STEP OUT, TOO, FOR JUST A LITTLE!

I KNOW, MA! WE'RE BOTH THINKING THE SAME, AND REMEMBERING OTHER CHRISTMASES!

YES, PA! WHEN OUR BOYS WERE LITTLE, BEFORE--! OH, WELL! BE GLAD WE'VE HAD SO MANY HAPPY TIMES TO THINK ON, AFTER!

HAROLD GRAY
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